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WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN COUNTY.

$48,470.04 Is Expense Account for Year Just Ended.

BRIDGES, THE BIGGEST ITEM

Few of our readers realize, perhaps many of them never considered what it costs to keep the machinery of the county running for a year. It will therefore doubtless be interesting to know just what the aggregate bill of expense amounts to.

To present the expense account in itemized form would require an extended amount of labor and would take up several columns space in this paper. We therefore divide it into sixteen items made up as follows:

The first is that of bounty paid for the scalps of foxes and minks, amounting to $28 25.

The heaviest bill of expense was for the building and maintenance of bridges. This sum aggregated $11,451.77, the greater part of which went to pay for the repairs, $3,000 to the East Bloomsburg bridge and to the Berwick and Catawissa free ferries. The remaining amount was paid out for the building and maintenance of the almost numberless county bridges.

The cost of elections was $3,886.72. It required $3,665.78 to pay the assessors for their work, while roads, views and damages arising therefrom costs the sum of $4,984.23. The cost of holding court, the pay of jurors, etc., in fact all the expenses arising out of the oiling of the judicial machinery with the exception of the salaries of the president and associate judges, which are paid by the state, amounted to $6,108.76. The Commonwealth's amount of the costs in cases was $3,022.12.

Under the item of expense marked "Commissioners" there is a charge of $7,058.88 which includes the salaries of all the officials in the office of the Commissioners and all other expenses of the court house not included in other items.

The expenses at the jail were $1,875.43; printing, stationery and postage amounted to $1,187.40; coroner's inquests, $298.65: county prison, which includes the county's payments to the penitentiary and asylum and not the jail, $1,736.34; blank books, $184.25; soldiers' burial, $999; forest fires, $122 46; sheep damages, $32; miscellaneous, $1,828.

MISS BIDDLE'S DEBUT.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Biddle will introduce their charming daughter, Miss Marie, at a function at their home at Fountain Springs, Ashland, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and it will be a notable social event. Miss Biddle is finishing her education at Wellesley College, at Boston, Mass., where her geniality, and many social and mental accomplishments have made her a genuine favorite. She is a thorough musician, and speaks several languages with fluency, and she took a leading part in college athletics, winning distinction as a member of the hockey club, and also in the several musical organizations of which she was a member. She is also a member of the leading college fraternity, and is in all respects a typical American college girl."—Wilkesbarre *Record*.

Dr. and Mrs. Biddle are well known in Bloomsburg, where the latter resided many years. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Agnes Buckingham, a sister of Dr. H. W. Buckingham and the late Robert Buckingham Esq. Dr. Biddle is the Superintendent of the Miners' Hospital, and is a surgeon of very high reputation.

The reception given their daughter yesterday was a most charming affair, including a tea in the afternoon, and a dance in the evening, at both of which a large number of guests were present.

Entertained at Dinner.

Joseph Ratti, A. Z. Schoch, C. W. McKelvy, W. S. Rishton, F. G. Yorks and Samuel Wigtall of town, and Capt. H. J. Conner of Orangeville, were entertained at an elaborate New Year's dinner at Frank Rickett's, Orangeville, on Monday.

Car Shops in Operation.

Joyous Hum of Industry Can Now be Heard at Plant.

Many Given Employment.

The stillness in and about the local plant of the American Car & Foundry Company, which continued for almost a year was broken on Monday when the doors of the industry were thrown open and the plant started with a force of one hundred men.

The principal work, for the time being at least, will be the demolition of old cars, but the other departments will be fitted up and placed in readiness and before long it is expected that the whole plant will be put in operation.

The resumption is joyous news to everybody and particularly to those for whom the plant furnishes employment.

It is a forerunner of the general prosperity which is promised for the year upon which we have just entered. More work means the circulation of more money which will benefit not only those who earn it but the merchants and the people in general as well. Here's hoping that the business of the company may so increase that it will be necessary to add to the force of workmen and to enlarge the buildings and capacity.

$40,000 FIRE LOSS.

The Snap Foundry of American Car & Foundry Co. at Berwick. Destroyed.

A fire which completely wiped out the large snap foundry of the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick, occurred Saturday afternoon. From the moment of its discovery the fire burned fiercely, which together with the buildings' remote location and the fact that the firemen experienced some difficulty in securing water in sufficient quantity and force to successfully combat the devouring element, made it absolutely impossible to save the structure. The entire fire department of the town was on the scene, and all worked heroically, but the best thing they could do was to prevent the spread of the flames to other buildings. How the fire started is a mystery. The general belief is that it was ignited by sparks from the cupola. There was no one in the building, work having been suspended for the day about half an hour before the fire broke out.

The building was erected twenty-four years ago. It was 330 by 90 feet in size and was originally constructed as a car shop in which refrigerator cars were manufactured. It was afterward turned into a foundry which purpose it served up to this time.

The destruction of the building is complete, together with all its equipment, including a number of valuable patterns.

The loss is estimated at about $38,800, divided as follows: Building, $30,000; equipment and patterns, $8,000, and tools belonging to workmen, $800.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Hess was celebrated at their home in Mifflinville on Monday. The occasion was a happy one. All the children and grand children and about fifty relatives and friends united with Mr. and Mrs. Hess in making the celebration one long to be remembered.

Mr. Hess was born in Beach Haven in 1828, and is therefore 77 years of age. Despite his years he still possesses that good health, athletic soundness and vigor of constitution, which comes of correct living, and bids fair to see many more birth days.

Time has also dealt kindly with Mrs. Hess. She is 73 years of age, having been born in Nescopeck in 1822. Their legion of friends throughout the county join in wishing them many more years of health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton will entertain a company of about one hundred and twenty five at euchre this evening at their residence on Market street.

A New Year's Resolution.

Make one resolution and keep it—Resolve to conduct your business affairs more accurately, more economically than you have done the past year. Take advantage of our excellent facilities for handling money. Deposit your surplus money with us. Draw your checks to settle your accounts. Save all the bother and risk of cash payments. Save the loss often occasioned by paying the same bill twice—there is no better receipt than a cashed check.

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Argument Day In Court Room.

Appointment of Viewers and Guardians, and Other Routine Business.

ALL THE JUDGES PRESENT.

Monday was the regular argument court day. Court convened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, with all the judges present. Only those interested in the proceedings were on hand, and the attendance was accordingly small. The business transacted was as follows:

Bertha Geist appointed guardian of William Geist, Martha Geist, Charles Geist and Elmira Geist, minor children of Elwood Geist, deceased. Bond approved.

Estate of Maggie Berlin. Bond approved by the Court.

Estate of Josiah R. Fritz. Petition of executors for order to sell real estate granted, bond to be approved.

Estate of John Ashelman. Petition to sell real estate granted on approval of bond.

In re estate of Thomas Curry, a supposed deceased person. Margaret Murphy appointed administrator.

Mary Rambo vs. Jesse Rambo. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Petition for the appointment of a guardian ad litum of William Roth, a lunatic. Robert M. Watkins appointed.

Petition of appointment of a guardian of Samuel Klase. The first Monday of February set for hearing, notice to be served on said Samuel Klase at least ten days before date of hearing.

The hotel license of J. A. Zeigler, situate in Scott township, transferred to John A. Smith.

George B. Hummer et. al. vs. D. J. Lewis. Rule to show cause made absolute.

W. P. Zahner vs. Stephen Levan and Rebecca Levan. Rule to show cause discharged by agreement of counsel.

Estate of Hannah W. Getkin. Petition to sell real estate granted on approval of bond.

Petition for appointment of viewers for a road in Catawissa township near J. A. Bibby's hotel. Charles Helwig, Samuel Neihard and Charles Reichart appointed viewers by the Court.

In the estate of Daniel Mordan, widow's appraisement, exceptions were withdrawn. Confirmed absolute.

Auditor's report in the estate of Philip Seesholtz. Exceptios argued by Geo. B. Reimensnyder and W. H. Rhawn.

PROMPT WORK.

Commissioners' Clerk J. W. Hidlay, had the county statement ready for the auditors when they began their work on Tuesday. It is no small matter to prepare this statement, but Clerk Hidlay always has it in complete shape on the first day of each year. He is an obliging, competent and intelligent official, always ready to impart any information in connection with the office, and he always knows what he is talking about. Such men ought to be retained in office as long as they are willing to serve.

Henry Meyers died at the Danville Hospital on Friday after having been in the institution five years, aged 38 years. The remains were taken to Lock Haven where there survive him a wife and four children.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

LOST LEG ON RAILROAD.

A number of people, several of whom were from Bloomsburg, were made the unwilling witnesses of a sad accident at Danville Monday, when William J. Brooks, the sixteen year old son of contractor C. S. Brooks, of that town, who, after stepping off the south bound passenger train near the Mill Street crossing, slipped and fell under the cars, and lost his right leg. The boy was the agent for the New York *Journal*, and it was his daily habit to get on the train at the station and ride to the aforementioned crossing. Frequently he had been told of the danger attending the custom, but he persisted until Saturday, and now he will be a cripple for life. Had it not been for his prompt exercise of reason in throwing his body outside the rail, he would have been ground to pieces.

Among the people from town who saw the casualty, were Charles Hower and Will Peacock.

LOST VALUABLE HORSE.

George M. Hughes lost one of his valuable black mares this morning. He was assisting Fred Neyhard in moving his household goods to the dwelling situate on the alley in the rear of M. E. Church, when the team which was standing alone took fright and started to run away. In leaping across the gutter on Market street, near the residence of Mrs. Skeer the animal fell and broke its right hind leg. The bone from the fetlock to the hock joint was spliutered. The injury being beyond curing, Dr. Welliver was summoned and ended the animal's suffering by shooting it in the head.

Commissioners Organize.

The County Commissioners reorganized on Tuesday for the ensuing year by electing William H. Fisher President and William Bogart, secretary. The board made no changes, Thornton Freeze was retained as assistant to clerk Jos. W. Hidlay, and Dr. F. W. Redeker was re-elected physician at the jail. Lemuel J. Black, will continue as janitor at the jail.

In retaining these gentlemen, the Commissioners acted wisely. They have all performed their duties well, and their re-election gives general satisfaction.

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STOESSEL TO CZAR

Japan's Terms of Surrender Bitter For Russia.

TWENTY THOUSAND WAR PRISONERS

Veteran Defender of Port Arthur Relates Why He Hoisted White Flag—No Help From Baltic Fleet or Kuropatkin.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Tokyo special dispatch says that by permission of the Japanese General Stoessel has sent a table message to the emperor of Rus-. The message recites the fact that e Port Arthur commander was forced surrender, announces the terms nting the officers parole and asks emperor to send his commands.

General Stoessel relates how the po- tion of the fortress of Port Arthur radually became less safe and more critical, the ravages of scurvy increasing enormously the casualty lists, already so considerable from the Japanese assaults and bombardments.

Toward the end of the year the supplies of ammunition completely gave out, there were 14,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals and 300 fresh

GENERAL NOGI.

casualties coming in daily; that at the end of the siege he had only 10,000 men under arms, the remainder of the original garrison having been either killed or disabled.

The garrison when hostilities commenced was estimated at 60,000 men, independent of the marines and sailors of the fleet.

The report continues:

"Yesterday morning the Japanese blew up part of the parapet of fort No. They afterward opened a severe mbardment along the whole front, especially on fort No. 3 and finally tured it.

"By the occupation of this fort the panese became masters of the whole rth front, and the fortress could hold out no longer. We had almost no ammunition. I will take measures to prevent carnage in the streets.

"Scurvy is sensibly weakening the garrison. I have now under arms only 10,000 men, all sick."

Admiration at St. Petersburg for the heroic defense is mingled with wonder how General Stoessel continued to hide the true condition of the fortress so long from the world.

Emperor Nicholas has granted General Stoessel's request that his officers be allowed to give their parole.

In Russia for the moment the people seem to have forgotten all their differences in the common grief.

The emperor arrived here today, and a council of his advisers was held immediately. Much as the situation is complicated by agitation at home, the war party seems still completely in the ascent, and the indications are the emperor's advisers are practically unanimous that Russia's prestige abroad and the security of the dynasty at home make it impossible for Russia to accept a humiliating peace dictated by Japan as the conqueror.

While the general impression is that peace at this stage is impossible, there always is the possibility in autocratic government that the unexpected may happen. The suggestion that President Roosevelt would be willing to tender the good offices of the American government in case Russia intimated that it will be acceptable has aroused a most friendly feeling in St. Petersburg toward the United States, but from official sources it is learned that Russia can give no such intimation and will continue to refuse anything except direct proposals from Japan.

General Nogi has reported to Tokyo the terms of capitulation of the Russian force under General Stoessel, as follows:

All Russian soldiers, marines, volunteers, also government officials at the garrison and harbor of Port Arthur are to be held prisoners of war for future disposal.

All forts, batteries, warships, other ships and boats, arms, ammunition, horses, all materials for hostile use, government buildings and all objects belonging to the Russian government shall be transferred to the Japanese army in their existing condition.

The men garrisoning the forts and the batteries on Etse mountain, Sungshu mountain, Antse mountain and the line of eminences southeast therefrom shall be removed by noon of Jan. 3, and the same shall be transferred to the Japanese army.

The Russian military and naval authorities shall prepare and transfer to the Japanese army a table showing the fortifications of Port Arthur and their respective positions and maps showing the location of mines, underground and submarine, and all other dangerous objects; also a table showing the composition and system of the army and naval services at Port Arthur, a list of army and navy officers, with names, rank and duties of said officers; a list of army steamers, warships and other ships, with the numbers of their respective crews, and a list of civilians.

Arms, including those carried on the person; ammunition, war materials, government buildings, objects owned by the government, horses, warships and other ships, including their contents, excepting private property, shall be left in their present positions, and the commissioners of the Russian and Japanese armies shall decide upon the method of their transference.

The Japanese army, considering the gallant resistance offered by the Russian army as being honorable, will permit the officers of the Russian army and navy, as well as officers belonging thereto, to carry swords and to take with them private property directly necessary for the maintenance of life. The previously mentioned officers, officials and volunteers who will sign a written parole pledging that they will not take up arms and in nowise take action contrary to the interests of the Japanese army until the close of the war will receive the consent of the Japanese army to return to their country.

Noncommissioned officers and privates of both army and navy and volunteers shall wear their uniforms and, taking portable tents and necessary private property and commanded by their respective officers, shall assemble at such places as may be indicated by the Japanese army.

Privates and noncommissioned officers of the garrison to the number of 20,000 will be taken to Japan as prisoners of war.

A dispatch from headquarters of the Japanese third army says that at the conference held between the commissioners of General Stoessel and General Nogi the terms of surrender were agreed upon under which the Russian officers, both civil and military, will march out, the military with arms.

The officers are granted full liberty after giving promises not to take further part in the war.

The surrendered fortress was formally handed over to the Japanese yesterday. The prisoners marched out this morning. The opposing troops are fraternizing.

A Mukden report says that a general engagement between the forces of General Kuropatkin and Marshal Oyama has begun south of the Russian lines near that place.

A Chefu report says that General Stoessel, despite his determination not to surrender Port Arthur long ago, realized the gravity of the situation following the capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill.

He asked St. Petersburg some weeks ago what was the prospects of the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron and also General Kuropatkin when he might expect relief from the Manchurian army. Both messages stated that after another month Port Arthur's last defender would have fallen.

St. Petersburg gave the required information and stated to General Stoessel that he had won the confidence of the government and that whatever he did would be accepted as being for the best.

General Kuropatkin answered to the effect that he had his hands full and was not able to promise early relief.

It is highly probable that these tidings brought to General Stoessel weighed materially with him when he acquiesced in the wishes of his generals and surrendered the fortress.

At Tokyo last night the surrender of Port Arthur was celebrated by a lantern procession and a general illumination. The Japanese diet will formally express the thanks of the nation to General Nogi for his conduct of the siege.

Among Russian officials here there is a feeling that any proposals of peace that may be made must be with the fact in view that in order that peace must be lasting Japan must recognize Russia's right to free transit of its ships through waters of the far east. High Japanese officials declare that there is no probability of advances coming from their government looking toward peace negotiations, and the tone of Russian statesmen is not such as to justify any nation in making tender of good offices.

It is learned that when General Stoessel wrote to General Nogi regarding the surrender of the fortress he said:

"I have 8,000 men in the forts, and 6,000 of these are able to fight. If you do not accept my proposal these men will die fighting, but it will cost you three times their number to kill them."

During the siege 265 per cent of the garrison was put out of action. This remarkable fact was due to wounded men returning to the front. Cases have been recorded where men have gone to hospitals four times, returning convalescent to the forts.

The number of officers killed was proportionately greater than in any battle known in history. This was due to the frequent lethargic condition of the men, who, without food and without sleep, moved only when ordered by their officers.

The Russians estimate that the taking of the fortress has cost Japan $100,000,000.

Six Buildings Destroyed.

INDIANOLA, Miss., Jan. 4.—Fire has destroyed six buildings, entailing a loss of about $80,000, with about $30,000 insurance. The fire broke out in a negro lodge hall. William Kimbrough, proprietor of a hardware store, was probably fatally hurt.

Chicago Tenor In Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—George Hamlin, the Chicago tenor, gave his first public concert in Berlin last night with a programme of Strauss songs. A large house treated him in the kindliest manner. Mr. Hamlin intends remaining here a year or two.

ASSEMBLY OPENED.

Governor Higgins Delivers His First Message.

RAINES AND NIXON ELECTED PRO TEM.

George M. Palmer For Fifth Time Nominated as Speaker. Thus by Implication Made Democratic Leader In the Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Senator John Raines of Ontario and Assemblyman S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua were re-elected respectively as president pro tempore of the senate and speaker of the assembly at the opening session of the legislature here.

The legislature of 1905 heard the first message of Governor Higgins and then took a recess for one week until noon of Wednesday, Jan. 11. During the interval the committees in both houses will be selected by the respective presiding officers, Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce of the senate and Speaker Nixon of the assembly.

Assemblyman George M. Palmer of Schoharie for the fifth time is the Democratic nominee for speaker and thus by implication Democratic leader in the assembly. The Democratic senators postponed their caucus until today owing to the nonarrival of several of their most prominent men, due to delay of trains by the storm.

Only one new name appears in the list of senate attaches. Everett Brown of Yates succeeds William W. Adams of Steuben as assistant sergeant at arms. The Republican senate caucused and, with this exception, renominated the employees who served at last session. Mr. Brown was named by William J. Tully, the newly elected senator from the Forty-first district. The absentees were Senators Goodsell, Hill and Elsberg. Senator Davis of Buffalo presided.

In nominating Senator John Raines of Canandaigua to succeed himself as president pro tem. Senator Malby made a brief complimentary speech, during which he said that the result in this state at the last general election was due in large measure to Senator Raines' activity.

The other nominees, each of whom was named by the senator from his home district, were as follows:

Clerk, James S. Whipple of Cattaraugus; sergeant at arms, Charles R. Hotaling of Albany; stenographer, A. B. Sackett of Ontario; doorkeeper, Christopher Warren of Erie; assistant doorkeeper, Howard Beecher of Sullivan.

The Democratic senate caucus was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The Republican assembly caucus lasted but thirty-five minutes and resulted in the following nominations:

Speaker, S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua; clerk, Colonel Archie E. Baxter of Chemung; sergeant at arms, Frank W. Johnson of Buffalo; chief doorkeeper, Frank Siberer, Jr., of New York; assistants, Andrew Kehn of Albany and William Bayless of Washington; stenographer, Henry C. Lammert of Kings.

Assemblyman Bedell of Orange presided. Speaker Nixon's name was placed in nomination by Mr. Wade of Chautauqua, who spoke at length upon the victory of the Republican party and the service of Speaker Nixon to his party. He said that the Odell administration, just closed, was of the highest credit to the party and that the Higgins administration would be as prosperous as that of his predecessor.

"The Fiftieth senatorial district has just reason to be proud of two of their citizens," he said, referring to Governor Higgins and Mr. Nixon.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Merritt of St. Lawrence.

Mr. Burnett of Ontario nominated Colonel Baxter as clerk.

Speaker Nixon was not present, being confined to the house by illness.

The Democratic assembly caucus nominated Assemblyman George M. Palmer of Schoharie for speaker.

The attack of the anticanal forces, led by the grangers of the state, will begin immediately with the introduction today in the senate by Senator Ambler of Columbia of a bill repealing absolutely the thousand ton barge canal act of 1903.

If such a bill should pass the legislature and receive the governor's signature before any contracts are awarded for work on the canal it would entirely nullify all that has been done save the preliminary engineering work.

Talbot Will Be Justified.

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 4.—Colonel Clement of counsel for Bishop Talbot returned from Wilkesbarre last night, where he conferred with the other counsel of the bishop. In regard to the public statement promised Colonel Clement said: "Bishop Talbot deeply regrets that the peace of the church should be disturbed by the reopening of this long settled controversy. He feels he will be completely justified in his course with regard to Irvine from beginning to end. He deems it inexpedient to make any further statement."

Accused of Daughter's Murder.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—Ollie Cannon, a painter, was arrested here on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who charges him with the murder of his six-month-old daughter six years ago. The wife says that Cannon held the child down with his foot until the little one burned to death before the grate. Cannon was committed to the jail without bail.

Napoleon Bonaparte Broward.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Captain Napoleon Bonaparte Broward has taken oath of office as governor of Florida and James B. Whitfield was chosen chief justice of the supreme court.

DIED IN TIBET.

Francis H. Nichols, American Explorer, Buried at Gyantse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—United States Minister Conger has cabled from Peking confirmation of the death of Francis H. Nichols, the American explorer and correspondent in Tibet. Mr. Conger states that he received the news from the Tibetan city Gyantse, Sunday, announcing that Mr. Nichols died Dec. 29 of pneumonia and was buried there.

Mr. Nichols was a native of Evanston, Ill. He served as a newspaper correspondent in the Spanish-American war, later went to China and then started for Tibet with a few Chinese.

He intended to study the customs of the country and finally penetrate to Lassa, the "Forbidden City." Mr. Nichols left this country March 27, 1903.

SWIFTWING WON.

Feature of Charity Day at New Orleans Was Second Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—This was charity day at New Orleans. It was one day when the talent did not begrudge giving up a dollar to enter the grounds, knowing that the dollar at least would be diverted to a good purpose.

The course was crowded and the boxes well filled for the first time during the meeting. The receipts for the day will be split up among various institutions in this city.

Monaco Maid was the choice in the opening event, with Jake Sanders and Pawtucket the best played of the others. Monaco Maid gladdened the hearts of the smart players by going to the front at the start and staying there to the end, winning in a drive by a half length from Pawtucket, who finished out strong and beat Flight a length and a half for the place. Summary:

First Race.—Monaco Maid, first; Pawtucket, second; Flight, third.

Second Race.—Swiftwing, first; Cataline, second; Handspinner, third.

Third Race.—Sis Lee, first; Sponge Cake, second; Terns Rod, third.

Fourth Race.—De Reszke, first; Ram's Horn, second; Katie Powers, third.

Fifth Race.—St. Tammany, first; Norwood Ohio, second; Kilts, third.

Sixth Race.—Rian, first; Montebank, second; Knowledge, third.

Young Corbett and Nelson to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Young Corbett and Battling Nelson, the great lightweight fighter, who recently gave Jimmy Britt, the pride of California, such a hard battle in their twenty round bout at Mechanics' pavilion here two weeks ago, have been matched at last. They have been matched for a twenty round battle the latter part of next month. Corbett and Nelson met Nov. 29, and Nelson won in ten rounds, the seconds of the Denverite throwing up the sponge. Corbett claimed he prepared hurriedly and was not in good shape.

Colorado Legislature Opens.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—The legislature which will settle the gubernatorial contest between Governor Peabody and Alva Adams opened here today. It is expected that the day will be taken up with the work of organization and that no action will be taken that has direct bearing on the governorship. It is practically certain that the first thing that will be done by the senate after it is in working order will be the unseating of Senators Robert M. Born of Alamosa and Daniel Healey of Leadville.

Society In Accord With Kaiser.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The publication of a remark by Emperor William of Germany to Ambassador Charlemagne Tower that he hoped an interchange of lectureships on German and American civilization might be arranged between the two countries has elicited the fact that the purpose of the Germanistic Society of America is identical with that of the emperor.

Captain Mulliken on Trial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Trial by court martial of Captain David B. Mulliken, Twenty-seventh infantry, has opened at Fort Sheridan. Captain Mulliken is charged with having certified on army records that he was single, though he had married a Filipino woman when his regiment was serving in the Philippines, and he is further charged with duplicating his payrolls.

Faribault Bank Failed.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Jan. 4.—The First National bank of Faribault closed its doors after the bank directors had passed a resolution that the lawful reserve fund of the bank had fallen below the limit fixed by law and that much of the bank's securities and other assets could not be converted into money. It is believed the depositors will eventually be paid.

Colored Citizens Invite Roosevelt.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 4.—At the emancipation celebration in this city, at which 2,500 negroes were present, A. N. Johnson, colored, was delegated to go to Washington and on behalf of the negro citizens of Mobile invite the president to visit this city. Johnson left last night for Washington.

Incendiary Fire In Tobacco District.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.—A fire which broke out in the tobacco district of Greenville destroyed two warehouses, five prizeries and several small buildings, besides a million pounds of tobacco. Losses, $60,000; insurance, $40,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Dead at Age of 104.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ann Hasbrouck is dead here at the age of 104. Three of her sons served in the civil war.

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ADVICE FOR MOTHERS

Simple Precautions That Will Guard Against Serious Illness of the Baby.

Taking care of the baby and small children is a matter of great importance.

If the baby is ailing, don't keep changing foods. It is ruinous to any baby's stomach to keep trying a new milk just because a neighbor recommends it. Keep the baby on the milk that agrees with it.

Don't let utensils used for preparing the baby's food go uncleaned. Boil them all. Never leave milk in the bottle and merely add to it. Never set aside the half-glass of milk that an older child has left. Often these are left on window sills for the child to finish. Milk left in the glass and in the bottle fills with germs.

Don't put too many layers of clothing on the child, either in body or bed clothes. Treat the baby as you do yourself. It's just as tough. You wouldn't wrap yourself up in a blanket on a slightly cool day, so don't smother baby. Neither would you sit in a draft, and don't keep the baby there. Dress it in a gauze or thin flannel shirt and the other usual garments. I see no need for the band after a few weeks.

Children need no other covering than grown-up persons do, when they sleep. What can a child need more than that, when it sleeps three in a bed, as many city children do? One must look out, of course, for the changes of temperature that come in the night.

Bathe the child twice a day. This is something the majority of mothers seem afraid to do. I have known a child to be burning up with a fever and its parents afraid to let a drop of water touch it. If water will make the child more comfortable, use it.

All that has been said about comfortable clothing and bathing applies as well to older children. Feed all children with the simplest food. Give as little meat as possible. Plenty of good milk and bread is best, ripe, uncooked fruit, cereals and cool water. Pure ice cream is exceedingly good for them, but no soda water or cheap concotions.

Don't dose children. Most grown persons have the idea that long standing cases of derangement, brought on by improper eating, can be corrected by a few doses of medicine.

HUMPHREYS'

Specifics cure by acting directly on the *sick parts* without disturbing the rest of the system.

No. 1 for Fevers.
No. 2 " Worms.
No. 3 " Teething.
No. 4 " Diarrhea.
No. 7 " Coughs.
No. 8 " Neuralgia.
No. 9 " Headaches.
No. 10 " Dyspepsia.
No. 11 " Suppressed Periods.
No. 12 " Whites.
No. 13 " Croup.
No. 14 " The Skin.
No. 15 " Rheumatism.
No. 16 " Malaria.
No. 19 " Catarrh.
No. 20 " Whooping Cough.
No. 27 " The Kidneys.
No. 30 " The Bladder.
No. 77 " La Grippe.

In small bottles of pellets that fit the vest pocket. At Druggists or mailed, 25c. each.

Medical Guide mailed free.

Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

MESSRS ELY BROS.:—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

MISS CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y.

Many a big scandal has grown from small talk.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes by Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. This remarkable preparation gives perfect relief in 30 minutes in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease and speedily effects a cure. It is a magic remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side and all symptoms of a diseased heart It also strengthens the nerves and cures the stomach.—9

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The youth with his first high hat is somewhat handicapped.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—10

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The self-made man has a profound contempt for pedigrees.

"My Heart was Thumping my Life out" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—11

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The hatchet-faced woman doesn't always have a sharp tongue.

Take One of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner. It will promote digestion and overcome any evil effects of too hearty eating. Safe, prompt, active, painless and pleasant. This effective little pill, is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. 40 doses, 10 cents.—12

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.		RETAIL PRICE.
Butter,	per pound	$ 26
Eggs,	per dozen	30
Lard,	per pound	11
Ham,	per pound	15
Beef, (quarter)	per pound	6 to 8
Wheat,	per bushel	1 30
Oats,	do	40
Rye	do	60
Flour	per barrel	6 20
Hay,	per ton	15 00
Potatoes,	per bushel	50
Turnips,	per bushel	40
Tallow,	per pound	06
Shoulder,	per pound	12
Bacon,	per pound	16
Vinegar,	per quart	07
Dried apples,	per pound	07
Cow hides	do	3½
Steer hides	do	05
Calf skin		80
Sheep pelts		75
Shelled corn,	per bushel	80
Corn meal	cwt	2 00
Bran,	cwt	1 30
Chop,	cwt	1 50
Middlings,	cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring,	per pound	12½
Chickens old,	do	12
Turkeys,	per pound	18
Geese,	do	11
Ducks,	do	15

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	5 50
Number 4 and 5 do	4 25

STOP THAT COUGH

with **JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.**

An almost infallible remedy.

KUROPATKIN IS CALM

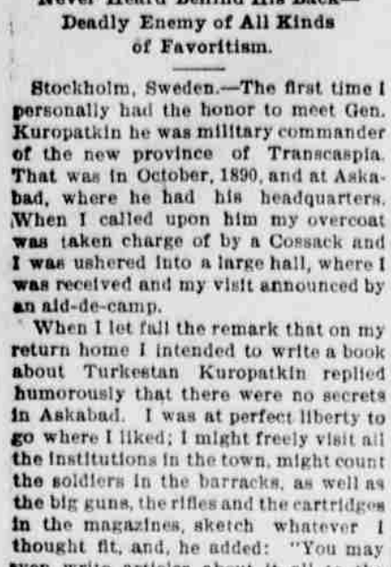
MOST STRIKING CHARACTERISTIC IN OPINION OF A FRIEND.

Hostile Criticism of the General Is Never Heard Behind His Back—Deadly Enemy of All Kinds of Favoritism.

Stockholm, Sweden.—The first time I personally had the honor to meet Gen. Kuropatkin he was military commander of the new province of Transcaspia. That was in October, 1890, and at Askabad, where he had his headquarters. When I called upon him my overcoat was taken charge of by a Cossack and I was ushered into a large hall, where I was received and my visit announced by an aid-de-camp.

When I let fall the remark that on my return home I intended to write a book about Turkestan Kuropatkin replied humorously that there were no secrets in Askabad. I was at perfect liberty to go where I liked; I might freely visit all the institutions in the town, might count the soldiers in the barracks, as well as the big guns, the rifles and the cartridges in the magazines, sketch whatever I thought fit, and, he added: "You may even write articles about it all to the London Times if you like." If I met with any difficulty I had only to report the matter to him and he would see me righted.

In April, 1899, I met Kuropatkin several times. On one of these occasions we were sitting at his writing table discussing my contemplated journey when a Cossack entered bringing a huge bundle of papers in a sealed portfolio. While the general was turning them over I took the liberty of asking him what was the meaning of the peculiar marks in blue pencil which I saw on the margins. Kuropatkin told me that they were the



GEN. KUROPATKIN
(Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish Explorer, Says His Characteristic Is Calmness.)

military reports of the week, which the czar had just read, and that the blue pencil marks were made by his imperial majesty's own hand.

One particular mark meant "I approve," another expressed the opposite, while a third signified "I want further details," and so on. I gave utterance to my astonishment that the czar found time to read through all those reports, whereupon Kuropatkin answered: "Yes, and it is even more astonishing how he finds the time for reading through all the reports of all the other ministries."

Everybody who has been brought into personal contact with Gen. Kuropatkin must acknowledge that it would be difficult to meet a more amiable and attractive personality. What most impresses one about the powerful yet harmonious nature of the man is the air of unruffled calm and serenity which sits upon his features. His face bears the unmistakable stamp of goodness, consideration and self-control.

At this moment he knows that all his tactical and strategical movements are matters of history and will afford a subject of study and of criticism to numberless eager students. But I am convinced that even amid the thunder of the cannon at Liaoyang he was possessed of the same absolutely unshaken calm with which he reviewed the Turkoman militia on the plains outside of Askabad. Never has a deprecatory word been uttered about him behind his back and never has a Russian general been regarded with greater confidence and love by all, from the czar himself down to the meanest soldier in the ranks.

He will have nothing to do with favoritism or nepotism; he is known for his incorruptible sense of justice and in making his promotions he has never been guided by any other considerations except those of merit and capacity. If he has any favorites at all in the army they are the simple Cossacks. He has never abused his power.

SVEN HEDIN.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Periodic Pains.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, backache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering.

As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

If taken as directed you may have entire confidence in their effectiveness, as well as in the fact that they will leave no disagreeable after-effects.

They contain no morphine, opium, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drugs.

"For a long time I have suffered greatly with spells of backache, that seem almost more than I can endure. These attacks come on every month, and last two or three days. I have never been able to get anything that would give me much relief until I began the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they always relieve me in a short time. My sister, who suffers the same way, has used them with the same results." MRS. PARK, 721 S. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

HER KINDNESS REPAID.

English Woman Gets Good Returns from Her Charity to an Orphan Pig.

London.—Amazing are the fruits of patience. Who would imagine that taking pity on a pig would bring in $400 of pocket money? Yet such stands to the credit of the fine pig seen in the picture, and the lady with it.

When this pig was a tiny little mite, a couple of days old, it lost its mother, and the young lady seen in the picture, taking pity on it, gave it shelter in her warm kitchen, and nursed and tended it with all the care it required, even to

PIG AND ITS MISTRESS.
(It Has Been Taught Many Tricks and Is Very Tame.)

feeding it with milk through an india rubber teat as one would a baby! No wonder that piggy learned to know its kind benefactor, and, in fact, became quite a pet. The lady taught it, after a time, to lap milk out of a dish, like a cat, and still allowed it a cozy corner in her kitchen. As the pig grew older it would follow her about like a dog, answer to her call, and even accompany her on a walk, as seen in the picture. Then her pigship grew really too big for the house, and a clean, snug sty was found for her, where she welcomed her mistress several times a day. During the last three years she has presented the lady with 70 or 80 other piggies, which sold have brought in the return named. At present a fine young lot are coming up—the latest edition. Being on the highway near Accrington and Great Harwood, Lancashire, no wonder this unique pet pig arrests considerable attention.

W. H. KNOWLES.

Sleeping in Life-Preservers.

"Passengers on ocean liners may soon be able to sleep in life-preservers, if the plans of E. Salvator, a New York inventor, do not go awry," says the American Inventor. "To sleep with a cork jacket on is out of the question, so the inventor decided to make a preserver that would become effective only by its coming in contact with the water. It works on the principle of a water-generated gas which fills a belt and gives it buoyancy. Uninflated, the belt is a light thing, which would hardly be felt if worn by a sleeper, but when filled with gas it is blown up to the size of an ordinary cork jacket. The belt is made of rubber, and is about eight inches wide and can be blown up by means of a small cylinder. In this cylinder is placed a composition of acids which, when acted upon by water, instantly inflates the belt. The belt has been tested in the ocean, and it has been found that the water acts upon the acids and inflates the rubber in less than three seconds. The ingredients in this composition Mr. Salvator keeps secret."

Spending His Money.

Howard Gould is not saving much money just now. He is building a sea wall around his Long Island home which will cost $1,000,000. His cow shed cost $250,000, and his chicken coop, $150,000, and the new Killarney castle will cost $5,000,000.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

When "hanging space" is insufficient in the closet as usually arranged a hint may be taken from the show frames in the stores. By placing a wooden or iron bar across from end to end and using coat hangers, double if not triple the quantity of suits or gowns can be accommodated without crushing or tumbling.

Much scouring and scrubbing can be avoided by the use of thick sheets of brown paper on the molding board when rolling out pastry in which a great deal of shortening has been used. "That greasy look" which the board otherwise takes on is very distressing to the neat housewife.

Much wearisome scouring of the molding board may be avoided by the use of glazed manila paper when pie-crust or biscuits are being rolled. The grease from the shortening remains in the paper, which can be thrown away after each occasion, leaving the board clean as when new.

Any one who is in the habit of making snow pudding will find preserved pineapple a great addition to it. When the snow is ready pour it into the mold until you have a good foundation, add your pineapple and then the rest of the snow. When it is cold serve, as usual, with soft custard.

A bolt of cheese cloth should be as essential a feature of the young housekeeper's menage as the bolt of homespun linen was of grandmother's. Nothing makes better dusters; it serves as glass and china toweling, and is an ideal fabric for the dish cloth.

An excellent way of caring for ribbons is to wind them upon spools large enough to hold them without folding, in the interval of wearing them, or the broad sash ribbons a bit of old broom stick answers very well.

If unable to secure the indented and perforated round enameled ware to fit in the bottom of saucepans to prevent food sticking to the pans or burning keep a wire dishcloth to set in the bottom of the kettle.

Raisins for fruit cake are much improved by cooking. Let them soak slowly and then simmer until the skin is tender.

If silver is washed every week in warm suds containing a tablespoonful of ammonia the polish can be preserved for a long time.

Borax Good for a Cold.

A cold in the head can be cured at once if taken care of at the very beginning. Dissolve a tablespoonful of borax in a pint of hot water; let it stand until it becomes tepid; snuff some up the nostrils two or three times during the day, or use the dry powdered borax like snuff, taking a pinch as often as required. At night have a handkerchief saturated with spirits of camphor, place it near the nostrils, so as to inhale the fumes while sleeping.—N. Y. News.

To Clean Diamonds.

Diamonds, set without pearl or turquoises, may be cleaned by a brush-ing with methylated spirit. It will greatly enhance their brilliancy.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE
CHEMISTS
409 Pearl St., New York
50c. and $1.00.
All Druggists.

Smallpox on The Decline.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, of the State Board of Health, reports that in November, 1904, there were 409 cases of smallpox in Pennsylvania, considerably less than in the same month last year. Northumberland county had two cases, one in Irish Valley and one in Shamokin township. There were no cases in Luzerne county.

Fortunate Father and Son.

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg; he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists $1.00; 6 bottles $5.00.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1904.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 45	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 57	10 10	f2 41	f5 34
Danville	7 07	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 23	5 56
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 38	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 44	f10 54	f2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	17 48	10 57	f2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 52	10 59	f2 53	f6 27
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 05	f11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	f6 47
Shickshinny	8 22	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 33	11 39	3 31	f7 09
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Luzerne	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 40
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 44
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 49
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 58	10 33	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 01	10 37	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 05	10 41	2 23	7 07
Wyoming	7 10	10 46	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	7 14	10 49	2 31	7 17
Luzerne	7 17	10 52	2 34	7 19
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Berwick	8 27	11 54	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	f8 32	12 01	3 50	8 25
Willow Grove	f8 36	12 05	f3 54	8 29
Lime Ridge	8 40	12 09	3 58	8 33
Espy	8 46	12 15	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 53	12 22	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 57	12 25	4 15	8 50
Catawissa	9 02	12 32	4 20	8 55
Danville	9 15	12 44	4 33	9 10
Cameron	9 24	12 57	4 43	9 21
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	4 55	9 35
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‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.
E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect May 1st 1904, 12:05 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

	1	3	5	21
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Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 90
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 26	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	f6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 09	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 26
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 31	8 40
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	2	4	6	8	22
	†	†	‡	†	†
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 36
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Laubachs	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 18	11 53
Coles Creek	6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 05
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	f6 35	f11 29	5 17	f7 45	12 53
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom Main St	7 13	12 09	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom P & R	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom D L & W	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

Trains No. 21 and 22, mixed, second class.
Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, Passenger, 1st class.
W. C. SNYDER, Supt.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 21, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

In effect Nov. 17, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 via West Milton; 11:30 a m, via East Mahanoy; 3.29 p m via West Milton.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12 20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG:

Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.05 a m., and via Easton 9.10a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY R. R.

From Chestnut Street Ferry.
For South St. see timetables at stations.

WEEKDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY AND OCEAN CITY
7:30 a. m. Lcl.	4:00 p. m. Exp	8:50 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	1 60 minutes	4:15 p. m.
10:50 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Exp.	
2:00 p. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	
	7:15 p. m. Exp.	

SUNDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY.
8:00 a. m. Lcl.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	8:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	SEA ISLE.
10:00 a. m. Exp.		7:30 a m. $1 Ex

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 27, 1904.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	4 A. M.	30 A. M.	12 P M	32 P. M.
Sunbury leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	.....	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	f 7 16	f 10 21	.....	f 5 53
Roaring Creek	f 7 23	f 10 28	2 31	f 6 01
Catawissa Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 37	6 08
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 37	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 40	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 44	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 52	.....	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 54	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 04	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 04	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 15	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	.....	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 22	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 32	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 40	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	.....	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	.....	.....	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	.....	7 30
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	3 55	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M,	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	31 A. M.	15 A. M.	1 P. M.	67 P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 15	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
South Wilkesbarre	7 20	.....	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 22	.....	.....	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 24	.....	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 31	10 50	3 02	6 17
Retreat	7 39	10 58	3 11	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	7 48	11 07	3 21	6 37
Pond Hill	f 7 53	.....	f 3 27	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	7 58	11 16	3 33	6 47
Nescopeck Arrive	8 09	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 09	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Creasy	8 18	11 35	3 53	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 21	.....	.....	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 29	.....	f 4 03	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 34	11 47	4 07	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 8 48	f 12 00	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 8 55	.....	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 00	12 10	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	f 9 05	.....	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 12	.....	f 4 42	f 8 03
Klines Grove	f 9 15	.....	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	‡ 9 25	‡ 12 30	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. ‖ Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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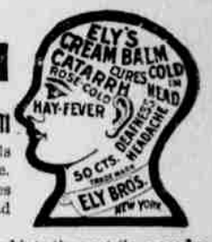

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Loans,	$312,132 94	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	145,392.98
Other Bonds,	136,125.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Building,	27,000.00	Deposits	404,012.98
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.	24,159.71		
Cash and Reserve,	129,288.31		
	$698,705.96		$698,705.96

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 2, 1905

"As I have repeatedly recommended; all the forest work of the Government should be concentrated in the Department of Agriculture," declared the president in his last message to Congress and in support of the proposition he cited cogent reasons for the concentration of this work in a single Department. In conclusion he adds, "Every administrative officer concerned is convinced of the necessity of the proposed consolidation of forest work in the Department of Agriculture, and I myself have urged it more than once in former messages. Again I commend it to the early and favorable consideration of the Congress. The interests of the Nation at large and of the West in particular have suffered greatly because of the delay."

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Behind this straightforward recommendation there lies a story which is typical of Republican partisan legislation. The President has, over and over again, pointed out the advantages that would accrue from consolidating the forest work of the Government and Congress has never heeded his urging. The reason why it has not is known but to a few. It is that Speaker Cannon, the all powerful dictator of legislation in the House, has determinedly opposed this step, has opposed it because he feared that the movement, although making for better and more economical administration, would displace nine of his political henchmen who now enjoy "jobs" as forest rangers. Of course there are other members of Congress whose satellites enjoy similar preferment but their opposition would amount to naught if they were not supported by the omnipotent speaker. There are indications, however, that the President has discovered the reason for Congress' failure to act, for he has now placed all forest employees under the protection of the civil service regulations and it remains to be seen what card "Uncle Joe" Cannon will play next.

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The Speaker has been very active of late in circulating reports regarding the necessity of extreme economy in this session's appropriations. The several forms of remedial legislation which the President has pointed out as essential to the welfare of the nation would call for no increased appropriations, and a session in which it is desired to curtail legislation carrying appropriations would prove ideal for the consideration of such measures but the Republicans at heart care for no legislation which will only further the welfare of the people and it is a safe prediction that in no single instance will Congress undertake to enact such legislation as has been recommended by President Roosevelt, nor even to lower by a trifle the Dingley tariff schedules.

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A simple and highly important step recommended by the President in previous messages, although not referred to in his last, one that would contribute materially to the economical administration of the Nation's affairs, is the enactment of a law providing a modern and efficient method of arriving at the weight of the mails carried by the various railroads. That the present law is totally inadequate was pointed out by the Auditor for the Post-office, Henry A. Castle who showed, a year ago, how the Government might be and probably was, mulcted of thousands of dollars annually by the present antiquated system. Of course there is no likelihood that such legislation will be enacted, despite the President's recommendation and Mr. Cannon's determinatidn to promote economy. The reason why is plain. The railroads prefer the present system and Representative Overstreet of Indiana, now chairman of the House committee on Postoffices and Post-roads, will permit no bill to be reported from that committee which will effect an improvement over the present method. Equally of course it is highly improper to mention those little secrets of the House above a whisper, despite the fact that they are true. If Mr. Overstreet, whose testimony before the McCall committee of last session varied so startlingly from the facts, were asked why no new method of paying the railroads was provided he would blandly explain that his committee had no time to go into the subject.

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Much as opinions may vary regarding the advisability of further increases in the United States navy, probably few people appreciate the true reason why the recommendations of expert naval officers are rejected when new vessels are authorized and plans for battleships which the naval experts regard as a proper size are rejected and those for smaller ships authorized. At the head of the Senate committee on Naval affairs sits the most determined and, in some instances the most potent of Senators. He is Mr. Eugene Hale of Maine. Unfortunately for the navy there are two ship yards in Maine and, still more unfortunately, they cannot build large battle ships. Therefore, each Congress must always provide for a few small ships for the construction of which these small shipyards can compete, in so far as there is any competition among the builders of battleships, despite the recommendations of the naval experts and their insistence that there is no room for the small bottleship in modern warfare.

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Seldom has a more deplorable spectacle been presented to the American people than that exhibited by the great State of New York which will next month have foisted upon it as United States Senator either the representative of the New York Central railroad, Chauncey M. Depew, who has for six years played the "metoo" part to "Tom" Platt, the "Easy Boss" as perefctly as Mr Platt played it to Roscoe Conklin, or the creature of Governor Benjamine P. Odell, whose administration has been a stench in nostrils of New Yorkers to such an extent that Mr. Odell's candidate for governor ran 50,000 votes behind his ticket and would have inevitably been defeated but for the great Roosevelt landslide. With such men sent to the Senate from the greatest State in the Union is it surprising that the Senate stands in the way of all legislation which might really benefit the people?

William MacAvoy today went to Tunkhannock, where he will spend a few days with friends. While there he will be the guest at a banquet tendered him by Capt. Newberry of the Lafayette, Capt. Reynolds of the U. P. and Capt. Titman of the Bloomsburg foot ball elevens, all of whom reside in that vicinity and are intimate friends of Mr. MacAvoy.—Hazleton *Sentinel.*

New Year to Bring Great Prosperity.

Prospects Are That Business In 1905 Will Break All Records.

The several financial reviews indicate that 1904 has been a year of very great prosperity. The President's message, with its recommendations as to the tariff and control of the public corporations, has been very favorably commented upon by the business interests, and no fear is expressed that extreme opinions on either side will prevail in Congressional enactment.

The great corn and cotton crops have made the West and South prosperous and comfortable, and the labor situation in the manufacturing districts of the North and East is most satisfactory. The banking interests in all sections report excellent results for the year.

The insurance business except for the Baltimore fire, has never been more prosperous. The Life part of it is manifested by the early report of the New York Life Company. President McCall states that the New Year has produced the largest business ever reported by any similar company. The policy-holders are nearly one million in number and the insurance in force approximates two billions in amount. The last quarter of the year added nearly one hundred and thirty millions of applications for new insurance in total exceeding five hundred millions for the year. The company's policy reserve securities include government, State, municipal and railroad bonds to the extent of $290,000,000. No stocks of any kind are held as investments, and no bond on the list in default of interest. The company, during the sixty years of its existence, has paid in claims to policy-holders over four hundred and fifty million dollars.

The enormous exports of the fiscal year, $1,460,829,000 and the advance orders in the steel and iron trade all indicate that 1905 will be a record year unless labor troubles, which are not looked for now, arise to change the situation.

Six Sayings to Remember.

Out of a large number of quotations selected by its readers the *Woman's Home Companion* for January prints the following as the six most helpful mottoes for the New-year. They are worth remembering:

"There is something better than making a living; making a life."

"Our success in life depends upon our will to do."

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

"Great principles are in small actions. If we fail in our present circumstances to live nobly, we need not imagine we should have done better on a grander scale. Develop great character in simple duties and in inconspicuous trials."

"To be of good cheer in case of disappointment; exercise greater charity toward the erring, and make more allowance for the opinions of people whose views differ from mine; to smile more and frown less."

"To be honest: to be kind; to earn a little, and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce, when that shall be necessary, and not be embittered; to keep a few friends, and these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

Different Form of Grip.

A prominent physican of the State says that the grippe now prevalent differs materially from that of last year, which affected the bowels largely, in that the present affliction ravages the throat and head

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VALUE OF ONE VOTE.

How it May Change the Policy of the Government.

An old story, said to have originated with the immortal Tom Corwin, of Ohio, is recalled to illustrate the value of a single vote. A Rhode Island farmer of 1811 on his way to the polls, was too late to vote because he stopped to rescue one of his pigs which was wedged in a fence corner. He was a Federalist and opposed to the war. A Republican, or war man, was elected to the legislature from his district by one vote. The legislature elected by one vote a war senator whose one vote in the United States senate in 1812 confirmed the nomination of Jackson as major general of the United States army. General Jackson became the idol of the country, was elected president, kicked all the whigs out of office, withdrew all moneys from national depositories and kept the country in constant hot water, all through one Rhode Island farmer who thought more of his pig than his vote.

THE CIGARETTE LAW.

How it is Generally Evaded Throughout the Country.

The anti-cigarette law passed by a recent Legislature is practically a dead letter, while, paradoxically, it has also done some good. Dealers, with a few exceptions, have discontinued the sale of cigarettes to boys of tender age, but they continue to sell them tobacco along with which goes a pack of cigarette paper, and now they roll their own cigarettes with all the skill and precision of a veteran. The anti-cigarette law is known as the Zern law—the bill having been presented to the Senate by Senator J. G. Zern, of Lehighton.

Almost all the boys take a quiet little puff of the cigarette on the side—almost all the boys own their own cigarette paper, and as long as the dealers are allowed to furnish them with tobacco you can make up your mind that they will smoke, and some girls smoke, too, it is whispered.

TREAT THE EDITOR RIGHT.

The *Miltonian* of Milton, very truthfully says: Every man in every town during the course of his life time has to ask a favor of an editor—not an exception to this rule. A man may escape a doctor, keep clear of the court, but once in his life at least, every man has to go to the newspaper to have a certain piece put in—a death notice, a marriage notice, etc., to have a certain piece kept out or to have his name printed in, or omitted from some item. It is therefore to your interest to treat the editor fairly. He desires to be fair; he would rather do the right than the wrong thing, but if you give him a kick, a dent of it may be found in the top of your own hat some day and you will never know how it got there. Don't think you are immune; don't think that Providence has especially favored you. Your time will come, and when it does it will be a fine investment if you have a friend in the editor's office.

Pawnee Bill's Buffalo Ranch.

Pawnee Bill, the showman, has a buffalo ranch south of Pawnee, Oklahoma, and has at the present time a bunch of fat young buffalo, which he will kill and ship to the East for the holidays. He expects to realize close to $30,000 from his sales this season, as the average price will be $1.25 per pound. The hides will bring him $75 to $150, according to size. His ranch lies in the heart of the buffalo range of the 70s, where the growth of the buffalo grass is the heaviest. He proposes to try the experiment of crossing the buffalo with Galloway cattle. If successful he expects to have an animal of a much more kindly disposition than the buffalo.

The Day of Strikes Nearly Over.

"I firmly believe that the day of the strike is over," said T. V. Powderly, former head of the Knights of Labor. "I don't mean by that there is never to be another strike," he continued, "but I do mean that each year will see fewer causes for strikes and that, as a natural result the strike will be a thing of the past as a means of bringing employers and workingmen to amicable relations.

"I know of nothing so encouraging as the recent conferences between capitalists and laboring men. They have talked things over in many controversies during the past year or so, and with the invariable result that a peaceful solution of the problem in hand has come."

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Ladies' Skirts 5.00 to 6.50 at 3.98, and 4.50 to 7.00.
Skirts for 3.95.

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14c ones now 11 1-2, 8c ones now 6 1-2.

Outing Gowns
Men's 50c and 1.00 now 45c and 89c.
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BLOOMSBURG, - PENNA.

To Reduce the Justices.

There has been considerable talk about the proposed bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature for the regulation of the office of justice of the peace. Representatives Reese and Holcomb, of Luzerne county, who are fathering the bill, feel confident that the time is now ripe for a remedy in the present system of the minor judiciary.

It is the intention of those in charge of the bill to secure a magistrate for every 25,000 population, pay him an annual salary and provide him with a marshal to serve writs. All money taken in is to be turned over to the county treasurer and by this means they believe they can save the county each year thousands of dollars.

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Sept. 6, 1902	58,713.62	285,105.31	479,279.22
Sept. 6, 1904	75,169.42	381,157.46	576,326.88

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905

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Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows:

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The COLUMBIAN and *Tribune Farmer*, - 1.25

The COLUMBIAN and *American Farmer* - 1.00

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and quit notices for sale at this office 4t.

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. Church this week.

Clem R. Weiss, Esq., and bride have arrived in town from their wedding tour.

J. M. Betz has been appointed as postmaster of Rupert to succeed Mrs. Mary Yost, resigned.

On a charge of conducting a house of ill-fame, and in default of bail Con Ifland was committed to jail.

Julius Wolfe of Hazleton, will move to Bloomsburg and take charge of the White House Restaurant.

The time is at hand to look around for the best men to fill the town offices at the February election.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf

Oscar L. Hass of Mordansville, and Miss Lizzie Taylor, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby, Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Henrie, ex-prothonotary, made his appearance yesterday for the first time after having been housed up six weeks with rheumatism.

Judge R. W. Archibald, of the United States District Court, has re-appointed H. A. McKillip as referee in bankruptcy, for another term.

Arthur Roan has received his line of samples from the Olympia Shoe Co., Boston, and will start on the road as traveling salesman next week.

H. O. Wert has engaged again in the shoemaking business, and has opened a shop on Jefferson street, back of Bomboy's meat market.

Dr. J. J. Brown has been elected president of the Irondale Electric Light & Power Co., filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. W. M. Reber.

You often find that the boy who was invariably at the head of his class in school is now keeping a set of books for the fellow who was always at the tail.

John A. Eckard and Miss Mamie M. Fritz, both of West Berwick were the principals in a wedding performed by 'Squire Jacoby at his office Saturday evening.

The sudden start of a team of horses, behind which George Beagle was seated yesterday, threw him with great force against the side of the sled fracturing two ribs on his right side.

The real big show, the Wheelmen's Minstrels, will be put on some time next month. The creative powers of the Wheelmen are unlimited, so something fine may be looked for.

M. Berman has closed out the stock of the Hub Clothing Store and returned to Middletown, Pa., where he will be associated with his brother in the conduct of a similar business.

Howard Furman won the New Year euchre prize, a fine dress suit case at Wheelmen's Club house Monday evening. This is the second suit case he has won within the last year, at the Club house.

The recently appointed rural mail carriers, Ray Yohe and Claude Maust started on Monday. They both like the work and the service gives great satisfaction to the people residing along the routes.

Zehnder Low of Orangeville, under whose direction and leadership the Orangeville Band made such noticeable improvement during the past year, is taking a course at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music.

The young ladies of the Benton M. E. Church presented "Rebecca's Triumph" a four act drama to a large audience in the Town Hall of that town Saturday evening. The production was eminently successful and a neat sum was realized.

The commissioners have concluded that to re-establish the ferry at Catawissa this winter would be useless. The river is running slush ice, which would not only interfere with the operation of the boat, but would render it unsafe and hazardous.

Things are booming at Jamison City just now. The Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company has twenty teams sledding logs from Grass Hollow to the big saw mill. The Elk Tanning Co., is also running full and $7000 is being disbursed among the workmen every two weeks.

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Scarlet fever is raging in Locust township, and an epidemic of the disease is feared. There has already been one death, a little seven-year-old son of John Derr, and many more are afflicted and in a critical condition. Five children in the family of William Hendricks, and one in the family of David Lindermuth are ill.

There is no spot in the world where so many different nationalities meet, where so many foreign tongues are heard, where so many peculiar and picturesque people are seen, as in the old Battery Park, New York. This is one of the interesting scenes that will be shown in "New York Day by Day" at the Opera House tomorrow evening.

There was a general exodus of students to the various colleges yesterday. Those who returned to resume their studies were: Miss Imogene Miller, to Lutherville College; Donald Herring to Princeton; Silas Riddle and Max Dillon to State; Fred Welsh, Charles Albert and Reginald Hemingway, to Lafayette, Elwell Funk to Lehigh, and Ray Hagenbuch to Lawrenceville Preparatory School.

What might have been a serious conflagration was averted by the presence of mind of Mrs. W. H. Hartman of Millville, Saturday evening. She had picked up a lamp preparatory to extinguishing the light, when it dropped out of her hand. In an instant the oil was ablaze, but she quickly picked up several loose pieces of carpet and smothered the flames. She sustained some burns on her hands and the carpet was badly damaged.

The grim reaper has called many from the activities of life during the past week. Among the number, and one whose death is deeply mourned is that of Mrs. Samuel Berninger, which occurred at her home in Benton at eight o'clock Saturday evening. She had been ill for an extended period, but was not critical until on the evening of Dec. 24, when in a violent coughing spell, she ruptured it is believed, a blood vessel of the brain, which hastened the end. She was fifty-five years old, and is survived by a husband and two children, son and a daughter, Isaiah, of Berwick, and Hannah at home, beside the following; Mrs. Katharine Kline and Mrs. Sarah McBride of Hughesville, Mrs. Daniel Hartman, sisters, and two brothers living at Benton.

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Death of Jacob Rantz.

Jacob Rantz of Rohrsburg was stricken with paralysis last week, and remained in a comatose state until Monday, when death claimed him. He was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at Rohrsburg and was one of the most respected and best known citizens of Greenwood township.

This was the second stroke, the first visited him last summer while he was in Bloomsburg. He was taken suddenly ill while walking down Main street, and was carried into Moyer Bros. drug store, and later to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mather. It was several days before his condition permitted his removal home.

Mr. Rantz was about 58 years old. He leaves a wife, a son and two daughters, John of Rohrsburg, Mrs. C. H. Potter of Montana and Mrs. Mather of town.

The funeral will take place today.

Will Give $25 to Name New Town.

Hon. M. H. (erroneously and irreverently called Farmer) Kulp, has founded a new town near Scott colliery, and desiring to have a suitable name for it, will leave it open to competitive christening. He will give twenty-five dollars to any person who suggests a name that will be accepted by a committee of three gentlemen who will be appointed to make a selection. The contest is open to everybody. All suggestions must be in the hands of Mr. Kulp by January 10, 1905, and the decision will be promptly made and publicly announced. What shall the new town be called? Send in your suggestion. It may be worth twenty-five dollars to you besides the honor of having christened a town that has a promising future.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. William Leverett returned to Philadelphia on Thursday.

G. W. Whitenight of Madison township was in town on Saturday.

John Morris of Greenwood gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Elwell Funk returned to his studies at Lehigh University on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ivey were the guests of friends at Millville on Sunday.

Robert Beagle of Millville was in town on Saturday and gave us a pleasant call.

William Beishline of Orange, a long-time subscriber, was in town on Tuesday.

I. H. Hagenbuch, of Danville R. F. D. was among the recent visitors in town.

Miss Ella Stewart of Orangeville was a guest at the Biddle reception at Ashland yesterday.

Mrs H. B. Low of Orangeville is undergoing treatment at the Hospital at Binghamton, N. Y.

Frank S. Rogers of Muncy, was the guest on Saturday of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and son Eugene of Pittsburg are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thos. Vannatta on Iron street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hartman attended the Biddle reception at Ashland on Wednesday, and went from there to Philadelphia.

C. F. Johnson, one of Hughesville's leading business men, was in town over Sunday and Monday visiting his parents.

Frank P. Davis, one of Mt. Pleasant's representative men, and extensive dealer in fertilizers, was among our recent callers.

Will Mellick, who has charge of the type setting machines in the "Record" office, Wilkes Barre, was in town over Sunday. He is a graduate of the "Republican" office.

Frank Dildine returned to the Scranton Business College Monday after having spent his holiday vacation with his parents, Democratic County Chairman and Mrs. C. H. Dildine at Rohrsburg. For two weeks previous to Christmas Frank filled the position of shipping clerk at one of Scranton's large confectionery stores.

THE STUDENTS' LECTURE COURSE FOR 1905.

Another year has gone. Again the committee in charge of the Students' Lecture Course of the Normal School is prepared to announce the course for 1905. It is, in the opinion of the committee, the strongest array of talent ever offered to a Bloomsburg audience. Every number comes as "the very best" that is before the public.

The first number will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 14. The lecturer, Hon. J. P. Dolliver, U. S. Senator from Iowa, has few equals and no superiors upon the American platform. He is the present chairman in the Senate, of the Committee on Railroads. His subject: "A Poor Boy's Country" is most timely, and is presented in a pleasing and forceful manner.

The second number is "An Evening from American Fiction," by Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher. This number comes Tuesday evening, January 17. Mrs. Beecher is believed to be the best reader on the American platform. She never fails to sustain this reputation. It will be remembered that Mrs. Beecher was engaged for our lecture course a year ago, but was prevented by illness from filling the engagement. Fortunately we have been able to secure her again for this year and as she is in good health now, it is expected that we shall surely hear her.

The third number is arranged for Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, and is to be filled by "The Ovide Musin Company." No words of ours can properly describe or comment upon this number in our lecture course. Mr, Ovide Musin, the great Belgian violinist, is believed to be without a superior in the world. His name is a synonym for all that is perfect in violin playing. The other members of this splendid company are Mrs. Grace Whistler Misick, a pure contralto; Mr. Marion Green, the American basso cantanti, and Mr. Guillame Koenig, the brilliant concert pianist from Belgium. Here is a company which we believe, has seldom, if ever, been equalled in Bloomsburg.

The fourth and last number on the course will be taken by Dr. Frank Bristol, of Washington, D. C. This lecture will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. His subject is "Brains," and his treatment of his theme is indeed a most happy one. Mr. Bristol is styled the "Little Giant of Methodism." Well, his subject is "Brains," his head suggests "brains," and when we have heard him, we will all wish we had more (or better) "brains."

The diagram of seats will open at Bidleman's store Monday, Jan. 9. Tickets for the course are $1.25. Single admission 50c.

Hicks on January Weather.

The Rev. Ira R. Hicks, the weather prophet, makes some direful predictions for January. He says the new year will start off with disagreeable weather and that terrible blizzards will follow. Heavy snow storms with high winds and rain and sleet and severe cold will also be included.

Calendar Pads.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Fifteen men were injured in a wreck on the Northern Central railway at Mount Wolf, six miles north of York, Pa.

A fifty ton flywheel in the National Tube Works company's plant at McKeesport, Pa., burst and completely wrecked the continuous mill. One man was killed outright, and four were seriously injured.

The southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas flier was ditched near Franklin Junction, Mo. The engine jumped the track and ran into a bluff, the other cars jamming into the engine. One man was fatally hurt.

A visit to the scene of the murder of Mabel Page was made by the jurors in the trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page. In a special electric car the members of the jury, accompanied by Sheriff Fairbarn and six deputy sheriffs, went to Auburndale, where they inspected Tucker's home and the surrounding country.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Fire destroyed the department store of Jacob Steinback at Long Branch, N. J., causing a loss of $200,000. Many adjoining buildings were damaged.

Joseph H. Monroe of Binghamton, N. Y., has undergone an operation in a local hospital for the removal of his right foot, which recently was literally cooked without his knowledge on a hotbed stove.

Governor Higgins has appointed Nathaniel Foote of Rochester as a judge of the supreme court in place of Judge William E. Werner, who has resigned to accept the office of associate judge of the court of appeals.

Official and resident Washington exchanged New Year's greetings to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. This event, brilliant and spectacular, marked the formal opening of the social season of 1905.

Worcester academy has raised the $100,000 necessary to receive the $10,000 conditionally endowed by Hon. Chester W. Kingsley, and there was a general jollification. This nearly doubles the permanent endowment fund of the academy.

Lile Huckans, aged fifteen, is dead at Gloversville, N. Y., from injuries sustained from the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a playmate, B. Ralph Oaksford, also aged fifteen, while shooting at a target. The bullet entered young Huckans' intestines.

With a deep gash on the right side of his head, evidently inflicted with a blunt weapon, the body of Leonard M. Vandeville, a young man living in Woodside, a fashionable section of Newark, N. J., has been found in a ditch of muddy water near the Jackson street crossing of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Seven men and a woman, all Polaks, who are suspected, are under arrest.

Monday, Jan. 2.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt rounded out New Year's eve by entertaining a large party of children.

Mrs. Mary Conkey was fatally injured and her two young children severely burned by the explosion of a gas generator at Albany, N. Y.

Hurricane-like storms have been prevailing in the greater part of Germany, accompanied by rain and snow. The storm was the worst on the Baltic coast.

A freight wreck on the West Shore railroad at Catskill, N. Y., caused by a broken axle, blocked traffic for some time. Fourteen southbound freight cars were derailed.

Wealthy New York men have incorporated an association for the purpose of equipping an expedition to reach the north pole. It will be known as the Peary Arctic club, after the explorer, who will lead the expedition.

A party of armed men went to the jail and forced Sheriff Simmons to yield his prisoner, Louis Allwhite, accused by his son of assaulting and murdering two aged women near Newport, Ark., on Christmas day. The mob took the prisoner to the scene of the crime and lynched him.

That complete anarchy reigns in the Tangier district and in Morocco generally is conclusively shown by the reports from different points. The British consul has requested that all British subjects living in the outskirts of Tangier move into the town, as the government is unable to be responsible for the safety of life or property.

Saturday, Dec. 31.

Rabies has been more prevalent in New York state during the past year than ever before, according to the report of the state superintendent of agriculture.

Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, has signed, with Secretary Hay, an arbitration treaty between Spain and the United States similar to those already negotiated with other nations.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Binger Hermann and George Sorensen, formerly a deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, have been jointly indicted by the federal grand jury at Portland, Ore.

The labor unions involved since last July in a strike against a 12½ per cent reduction in wages in the cotton mills of Fall River, Mass., by a vote of approximately three to one have approved a continuance of the contest.

Wilbur Guyette was hanging up his shotgun in his home at Altona, N. Y., when he fell from his chair, accidentally discharging the gun and mortally wounding his father, Edward Guyette. The young man is nearly crazy from grief.

Engineer John Neubarr was killed and Frank McCord, an express messenger, was seriously injured in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway at Beaver Junction, between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Friday, Dec. 30.

Governor Elect Higgins has announced the appointment of Nicholas Van Vranken Franchot of Olean as state superintendent of public works to succeed Charles S. Boyd.

By direction of the president Captain Robert L. Howze, Sixth cavalry, now stationed at Fort Keogh, Mont., has been appointed commandant of cadets at the United States Military academy, West Point, N. Y.

The United States gunboat Wasp, while proceeding down the harbor at Kingston, Jamaica, bound for Colon, grounded on a mud bank. The British commodore at Port Royal has volunteered his services.

President Roosevelt has appointed J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia chief of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Moore is president of the National League of Republican Clubs and was formerly city treasurer of Philadelphia.

Captain Frost, Captain Doxsee and Captain Baker, with their life saving crews, rescued the members of the crew of the steamer Drumelzier, which has become a total wreck on Fire island. They had a hard time getting to the stranded vessel and back, but landed at Oak island safely.

Thursday, Dec. 29.

Socialists at New York announce that Elbert Hubbard, the writer, lecturer and publisher, has made application to join the Socialist party.

Postmaster Wynne's investigation and report on the question of polygamous postmasters in the state of Idaho is likely to open up the whole question of Mormon federal officeholders.

The farmers and merchants of Clay county, Ga., met at Fort Gaines and decided to burn their share of 2,000,000 bales of surplus of cotton. A fire was made of cotton on the streets of Fort Gaines.

Grave fears prevail at Moscow that the resentment aroused by the czar's supplementary note warning the zemstvos against discussing matters deemed outside their very limited powers may result in violence. The city is excited, and any untoward incident would quickly kindle a riot.

T. A. Deveney, one of the most wealthy men of Fairmont, W. Va., has confirmed the report that H. J. Price, Edward Slack, business men, and he would furnish bail for Nan Patterson, now in the Tombs at New York awaiting retrial on a charge of having murdered Caesar Young, to the extent of $50,000 if necessary.

Archbishop of Rhiems Dead.

RHIEMS, Jan. 3.—Cardinal Benedict Mary Langenieux, archbishop of Rhiems, is dead, aged eighty years. He was created a cardinal in 1886.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $235,626,555; balances, $9,182,687.

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Atchison	88⅛	Norf. & West	80⅛
B. & O.	106⅞	Penn. R. R.	139¼
Brooklyn R. T.	61⅞	Reading	86⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	91⅞	Rock Island	36⅝
Ches. & Ohio	49	St. Paul	174⅞
Chi. & Northw.	209	Southern Pac.	66⅛
D. & H.	185¾	Southern Ry.	36
Erie	39½	South. Ry. pf.	97
Gen. Electric	187½	Sugar	143¾
Ill. Central	157⅝	Texas Pacific	35¼
Lackawanna	340	Union Pacific	116⅝
Louis. & Nash.	141¼	U. S. Steel	30¾
Manhattan	165	U. S. Steel pf.	93¾
Metropolitan	120½	West. Union	84⅜
Missouri Pac.	107⅜		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.85@6.20; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm on higher Liverpool cables, small Russian and world's shipments, decrease on passage and covering; market later eased off under realizing and with the west and ruled irregular; May, $1.15⅝@1.16⅛; July, $1.03¾.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 77½@80c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@1.50; Jersey sweets, $2@3.50.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.65@2.67½; medium, $1.85; pea, $1.70; red kidney, $2.65.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 18@28c.; held, 20@28c.; state dairy, common to extra, 16@26c.; renovated, common to extra, 14@21c.

CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10@10¼c.; small, poor, 8½@9¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 11¾c.; fine, 11@11¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 10¾c.; fair to good, 9@9½c.; poor, 8@8¾c.; skims, full to light, 4@10c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 35@38c.; choice, 32@34c.; mixed, fancy, 30@31c.

LIVE POULTRY—Unchanged; fowls, 10@12c.; old roosters, 8@8½c.; spring chickens, 10@12c.; ducks, 14@15c.; geese, 13@14c.; turkeys, 15@17c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet; turkeys lower; fowls, choice fresh killed, 12c.; do., fair to good, 11@11¼c.; old roosters, 9c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; western do., choice, 14c.; do., fair to good, 12@13c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 22c.; choice, 21c.; do., fair to good, 18@20c.; western do., choice to fancy, 19@20c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; ducks, nearby, 15@16c.; western do., 12@15c.; geese, nearby, 12@13c.; western do., 11@13c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.15@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10; veal calves, $7.25@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active; prime heavy, $4.85@4.90; medium, $4.85; heavy Yorkers, $4.80@4.85; light Yorkers, $4.60@4.70; pigs, $4.40@4.50; roughs, $4@4.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.10@5.25; common sheep, $2@3; spring lambs, $4.50@7.50.

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THE GOLDEN SNAKESKIN.

He lived on the slope of Pedrotallagalla, in the depths of the forest far from the habitations of man. To protect himself from prowling wild beasts he had built his hut in the top of a leafy, moss covered tree. Many years before he had owned a large piece of land, which yielded him his daily bread. One fine day, however, a British merchant bought his property as an addition to a tea plantation, and paid the purchase money in sparkling new rupees.

What was Mahindo to do? Should he go and live as a rich man? Should he venture into one of the black iron snakes of the Europeans and be carried off, or board one of their floating houses and go far, far away, to the place where the sun rises and where the most beautiful countries of the earth must be? No, he dared not do it! He had a wife, a son and a daughter whom he could not desert. The weeks passed in half blissful, half uneasy hesitation. For fear of losing the money, he finally buried it in the forest, under a tree, which he marked.

Soon afterward he was taken ill. Some time passed before his recovery, but as soon as his strength permitted, he dragged himself to the place where he had hidden his treasure. He did not find it. Several trees had been felled, and the one with the mark on it lay on the ground among the others. To his despair he did not know where to look for his treasure.

He nearly lost his reason through grief and rage. His son died at this time of trial; he also lost his wife, but he did not care. His soul was full of misery and sorrow, but it was all on account of the lost rupees. At last he fled from people and their malicious joy, and went to live at Pedrotallagalla.

He had lived there for years with his daughter Sarawamu. They led a miserable, joyless existence on spring water and wild fruit. He roamed the forest for hours at a time searching for his lost treasure, and paid no attention to Sarawamu. His only thought was his misfortune, and he did not notice how beautiful his daughter grew, how her eyes glowed like the tropic sun, how slender and supple she was, and how her skin shone like a warm topaz.

Others saw it, however. Laborers from the coffee and tea plantations, roaming about in the forest, discovered the beautiful girl, and without many preliminaries, several of them asked the father to give her to them in marriage; but Mahindo invariably answered, "My child will not marry until I find the money, but then we'll have a fine wedding.

They would curse him for a fool and go away. Sarawamu smiled. She did not care for any man. The life in the woods, among bracken and rhododendron, pleased her. At last, however, her time came. An intrepid elephant hunter saw the beautiful wild thing, and she was caught by the sparkling eyes of the youth, as surely as the birds by his snare. When he spoke to her father he at once received the same answer as the rest.

Tiszu smiled. "Mahindo, don't be a fool," he said. "Give me your daughter, and come with us to the valley among the people. Leave the rupees to the evil spirits and let us live!"

But Mahindo was obdurate.

"Then the money must be found, old man. By the head of Buddha, why don't you seek help from others when your own wisdom is not sufficient? In the village there is a wizard of a good reputation, by the name of Loano. Go to him."

Mahindo liked the idea, and departed with Sarawamu for the village. Loano was a short, thickset man, with projecting eyes and matted beard and hair.

The wizard shook some powder into a brass dish, and soon a blue smoke enveloped him. He mumbled incantations, took a palm leaf and an iron style, and began to dance. At last he fell to the ground in convulsions, while his hand was scratching with the pen on the leaf. Rising, he said, "Here are the mysterious words. What will you give for them?"

Mahindo turned pale; he had no money. Seeing how the wizard's eyes hung on the girl, he shouted: "I promise you my daughter, if you will have her; but give me the leaf."

The wizard smiled contentedly, and handed him the leaf, saying, "Before next moon I expect my pay—money out of your treasure, or the girl."

Outside the hut, Mahindo devoured the writing on the leaf.

"Let him tie the skin of a golden snake about his right foot, and go to the forest where his money is hidden. The spirit of the snake will steal into its old home, and with a light pressure lead him to the place where the treasure lies buried. If the pressure ceases, let him stop and begin to dig."

From that day Mahindo spent his days in hunting for a golden snakeskin, but in vain. Tired to death and ill, he came home one evening and was unable to climb the tree. Thus Tiszu found him.

"Bring me a golden snakeskin, and Sarawamu will be yours." Mahindo called out to the young man.

Tiszu had learned with consternation the agreement with Loano; but this promise gave him new courage, and he went out to hunt for snakes. All in vain. When, a few days before the new moon, he came to see Sarawamu, he was in despair.

But Sarawamu smiled, and took from a hollow tree an object which she handed to him. A snakeskin—golden, shining.

"I found it on an ant hill. Go to father and say that you found it."

It is not easy to say who was maddest with joy. Tiszu or the old man. But the girl was quite calm, and only said: "You have promised me to Tiszu; I am his."

The old man agreed to everything and the hunter carried him to that part of the forest where the money was hidden. With the golden skin tied about his foot, he waited full of expectation—but the wonder did not happen. He felt no pressure from the skin. Then he was seized with fury, and, as if all sickness had gone from him, he rushed to Loano's hut.

"Your wisdom did no good, old villain! Your writing was a lie, your trance a fraud!" he cried flinging the snakeskin in the face of the wizard, who could scarcely believe his eyes when he saw the skin.

"You have not done as I said," Loano replied, shrugging his shoulders; "go your way. It is not my fault."

Mahindo was foaming with rage. Just then Sarawamu, Tiszu and a brown policeman, brought by the hunter, came into the hut. The policeman heard both parties, and decided the case in favor of Mahindo.

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In the valley, on the other side of Pedrotallagalla, Tiszu and Sarawamu soon built their hut, and Mahindo came to live with them.

One evening, when the young couple were sitting in the moonlight before their hut, Tiszu remarked: "Strange that the wizard's formula did not help your father."

His young wife smiled. "It was not a real snakeskin, beloved. I suspected Loano, and feared that there was no such skin to be found. So I dyed the skins you brought me in the juices of plants until I got the right color."

Tiszu shook his head and said, smiling, "Love is and ever will be the greatest wizard!"—N. Y. Sun.

Had Substitute.

The late Dr. Otis Avery, of Honesdale, Pa., was the oldest dentist in America, and he was also the first American ever to receive a dentist's certificate.

Dr. Avery was talking one afternoon to a reporter about the earlier, unenlightened days of Honesdale.

"We had not then," he said, "as much religious feeling as we have now. I remember a revival service, very poorly attended, that was held during a certain winter. The revivalist, since the people would not come to him, went to them, and on the street corners he would halt and question them concerning their religious beliefs.

"I haven't seen you at our revival," he said to one very old, bent man.

"What would I be doin' there?" the other answered.

"Don't you ever pray?" said the revivalist.

The old man shook his head.

"'No,' he said; 'I carry a rabbit's foot.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Chief of the Ukiahs.

Charles Penio, the oldest chief of the Ukiah tribe, died at Cox Ranchero recently, and the Indians are now celebrating a death feast. Penio was 107 years old and ruled the Ukiahs long before the white settlers arrived, and the death of many whites lies at his door. He was judge and jury for the tribe, but was deposed about twenty-five years ago for killing Sam Warden. Warden and another Indian had quarrelled over a game of cards and the other Indian was killed.

Penio was sent for and had Warden tied to a tree to be shot. He dodged the first bullet, which so infuriated the chief that he seized an axe and chopped off Warden's head. Penio was held in jail for several months, but none of the Indians could be induced to testify against him. Penio had always resented the encroachment of the whites and was considered dangerous. He was buried in Indian style, with his pony and war implements.—Sacramento Bee.

How Two Missouri Towns Got Their Names.

Nearly eighty years ago, when the Presidential struggle between Clay and Jackson was at its height, it is related that a band of emigrants from Kentucky, and the then other Western States, commenced to settle on the north side of the Missouri River and called their county Clay and the county seat Liberty.

At the same time another lot of emigrants from Virginia and other Southern States pitched their tents on the south side of the Big Muddy and called their county Jackson and the capital Independence. And so it remains to this day, Clay stood for liberty and Jackson for independence.

The Cost of Mining Shafts.

Even as far back as seventy-five years the cost of sinking coal mine shafts in England varied from $50,000 to $75,000. With the greater depth required as the upper veins of coal were worked out, the cost increased. In 1857 $200,000 was spent in sinking a shaft at the Haswell Colliery in Durham, and a quicksand that could not be conquered with the appliances and methods of that day, finally caused the abandonment of the bore. At Murton Colliery, not far from Haswell, $1,500,000 was spent in sinking three shafts, which were completed when 1,488 feet deep.

Improved methods of dealing with water-bearing strata have made more modern shafts less costly than those of the middle of the last century—less costly both actually and proportionately.

BLOOD CELLS.

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and a half million, to the square millimeter.

The normal cell is not absolutely round in health, but, in disease, becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of rich red blood corpuscles if they only know how to go about it. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to prepare for a long life by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty, and the food you eat is not taken up by the blood and assimilated properly, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles; he believes in going about this in nature's own way. Years ago, in his active practice, he found that an alterative extract of certain herbs and roots, put up without the use of alcohol, would put the liver, lungs and heart into fuller and more complete action. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten, it nourishes the blood, and, instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the person's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round. Nervousness is only the cry of the starved nerves for food, and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and feels refreshed in the morning.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

If you want to know about your body, read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the cost of mailing, 31 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

ICE YACHTING IS POPULAR.

The Sport Is Making Rapid Strides in the Northwest States and in Canada.

Minneapolis.—Ice-yachting is extremely popular on the frozen rivers and lakes of our northern states and Canada.

It was in 1861 that the first regular club was organized, and since that time many clubs have started.

The hull portion of an ice yacht is quite simple, consisting of two pieces

A THRILLING MOMENT.
(Sailing Before a Stiff Northwester on a Minnesota Lake.)

—the center timber, running fore and aft, and the runner plank. On the centerpiece the mast is stepped, the forward part constituting the bowsprit and the aft part carrying the box and rudder post. The runner plank is a stout timber from 14 feet to 28 feet long, tapering in thickness toward the ends, to which the runners are attached.

The biggest yachts will weigh 3,000 pounds. Some of them have a sail-driving area of over 1,000 square feet. They travel a mile in 2:08.

Bird's Nest of Steel.

A curious gift has been made to the Natural History museum, of Soletta. This gift consists of a bird's nest constructed entirely of steel. There are a great many watchmakers at Soletta, and in the vicinity of the workshops there are always the remains of the old springs of watches which have been cast aside. Last summer a watchmaker discovered this curious bird's nest, which had been built in a tree in his courtyard by a pair of water wagtails. It measures ten centimeters in circumference, and is made solely of watch springs. When the birds had fledged their brood the watchmaker secured their unique nest as an interesting proof of the intelligence of birds in adapting anything which comes within their reach.

In the First Person.

The Japanese language contains no fewer than 18 synonyms for the personal pronoun "I," one for each class of people; and etiquette makes it unlawful for a person belonging to one rank in society to make use of the pronoun pertaining to another.

A Famous Timekeeper.

The world's best timekeeper is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, which was installed by Prof. Forster, in 1865. It is inclosed in an airtight glass cylinder, and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of fifteen-thousandths of a second. Yet astronomers are not satisfied even with this, and efforts are continually being made to secure ideal conditions for a clock by keeping it not only in an airtight case, but in an underground vault, where neither changes of temperature nor of barometric pressure shall ever affect it.

A Musical Prodigy.

The London Academy of Music medal for pianoforte playing, counterpart and harmony has been won by Max Darenski, eight years old. There were 39 others competitors, the youngest of whom is 25 years old.

Cotton Mills.

In 1900 there were in Russia 730 cotton mills, with 279,500 horse power, 339,903 employes and pay-rolls amounting to $33,902,069.

STUDY YOUR OWN STYLE.

Hairdressing Should be Done With Greatest Care.

The scolding locks at the back of the neck are beauty's greatest ornament if the pretty woman only understands how to utilize them.

Very few artists are bold enough or daring enough to paint the female neck bare of curls, and there is hardly a famous ideal head in the picture galleries with the ears exposed.

The tips of the feminine ears may be as pretty as pink shells; but, all the same the artistic eye loves to clothe them in soft ringlets, and no matter how graceful or swanlike may be the back of the neck it is much more artistic to dress it in small curls ever so tiny, or, as one woman expressed it, ever so straight.

If the hair does not grow prettily at the back of the neck try to train the locks down so that they will curl. If this cannot be done then use a few artificial curls. Maybe the hair grows so wickedly at the back of the neck that the artificial curls cannot be used with good results, and in this case there is nothing to do but to dress the hair low.

The woman who wants to please will surely not neglect to make a study of her hair-dressing.

Pleasing Frock for Girl.

A very smart and pretty little frock was made after the above model. As illustrated it is high-necked, but the yoke can be omitted, leaving a square, low neck, or several different yokes could be used with the dress, thus making a pretty change. Tucks are laid in the waist in the back and on

either side the centre box plait in front. A double bertha edges the yoke, and falls modishly over the sleeve, giving breadth to the shoulders in a way becoming to all children. The full, short skirt has a broad hem and the upper edge is gathered and attached to the waist. Pale blue challis was used in the making, with yoke of heavy all-over lace, but several other materials are adapted to the pattern, such as China silk, cashmere, albatross and mohair. The medium size requires four and three-eighths yards of thirty-six inch material.

Foreign Matter in the Eye.

Any foreign substance in the eye is very painful, but to remove it is after all an easy matter. If the dust lodges on the lower lid press the finger gently but firmly against the eyelid, pulling it down and telling the victim to look up. This exposes the inner lid and the dust can be removed upon a toothpick or hairpin, about the end of which a bit of cotton has been wound, to avoid a scratch or bruise. If the upper lid is affected take the eye-lashes firmly between the fore finger and the thumb, ask the patient to look down and with a quick movement turn the eyelid up over the point of a pencil, or better still the edge of a card, which should be pressed against the eyelid just above the stiff part. This causes no pain and the dust can be wiped off as from the lower lid. A bit of steel is more difficult to remove. If a magnet is at hand it is sometimes easily drawn out by the magnet's attraction.

Bangle as a Pledge.

A new idea is to substitute an engagement bangle for the conventional ring. These bangles, which sometimes are slight circlets, and sometimes broad gold bands, give the lover the satisfaction of feeling that he has indeed safely fettered his fair fiance, for, once fastened, the clasp can only be opened by being forced apart with a chisel. On the continent, where it is customary for lovers to exchange rings, engagement bangles are sometimes worn by men, but they are rarely seen on men of English-speaking races.

Biting the Thread.

Young women who sew beautifully but who bite the threads when finishing off the work or bite the thread in order to cut it off the spool, do you not know that a scientific estimate of the power exerted by the teeth made recently by a scientist of note put the pressure used in biting a single thread at thirty pounds?

Eggs for an Invalid.

To prepare an egg for an invalid beat the yolk and white until extremely light, add a pinch of salt, pour into a china cup, which set in a saucepan of hot water, stirring constantly till scalded, but not cooked. When this is done slowly the egg just thickens slightly, but puffs up until the egg is almost filled with creamy custard. Set in the oven a moment and serve at once.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

COMPETITION FOR PRIZES.

A Plan That Works Successfully In New Hampshire.

Governor Bachelder, when master of the New Hampshire state grange in 1903, remarked that a few years ago a system of prizes was established by the state grange for promoting and perfecting various features of the grange. When this policy was first suggested it was regarded with suspicion by many, but has so thoroughly accomplished its purpose and so effectively contributed to the success of grange work as to dispel doubt as to its value. There must be some incentive to action beyond the bare sense of duty in order to succeed in any undertaking or enterprise. The incentive may not be the real value or usefulness of the prize when obtained, so much as the spirit of competition aroused in working to secure it. This principle is recognized in many ways and made effective in securing enthusiastic effort in many directions.

The prizes in the grange have been used for increasing the membership, increasing the attendance at meetings, perfecting the ritual work and improving the literary exercises. A prize being offered in each deputy district renders the competition fierce on account of contact and knowledge of progress being made by competitors and enables the award to be made by a deputy familiar with all the conditions. The decoration of grange halls with trophies won in these friendly contests—for competition is between granges rather than between individual members—affords an interesting exhibit to visitors and an inspiration for more zealous work on the part of members in future years. No enthusiastic sportsman decorates the walls of his rude camp in the forest or his elegant home in the city with trophies of the hunt or the chase with greater satisfaction than do the members of a victorious grange decorate the walls of their grange home with evidences of victory in the mental race stimulated by a well arranged and appropriate system of prizes. The cost of prizes offered annually is about $200.

KANSAS GRANGE STORES.

An Example of Successful Co-operation of Farmers.

The largest grange store in the United States is located at Olathe, Kan. It has been in successful operation for twenty-nine years, and it has distributed to its patrons more than $500,000 in dividends. In Olathe is located also the Patrons' Co-operative bank, with a capital of $100,000 and surplus funds of $33,000. Both of these institutions are owned and managed by members of the grange. About one year ago the store building and all the merchandise were burned, causing a loss of about $97,000. It was insured for $60,000, which was promptly paid, and with the surplus fund of $30,000 the store was rebuilt and restocked immediately. At Cadmus, Kan., there is another similar enterprise. The store occupies a stone building 40 by 100 feet in size and three stories high, with a well suited and tastily decorated grange hall on the third floor. This co-operative enterprise invoices $18,000 of machinery and supplies in addition to the building and real estate owned. The Cadmus grange has about 300 members.

State Grange Meetings.

The places and dates of the various state meetings are as follows: California, Oakland, Oct. 5-7; Colorado, Denver, Jan. 10; Illinois, Springfield, Dec. 13; Indiana, South Bend, Dec. 13; Iowa, Des Moines, Dec. 13; Kansas, Paola, Dec. 13-15; Kentucky, Cynthiana, Oct. 18-20; Maryland, Baltimore, Dec. 13; Massachusetts, Greenfield, Dec. 13-15; Minnesota, Minneapolis, Dec. 13; Maine, Lewiston, Dec. 20-22; Michigan, Lansing, Dec. 13-17; New Hampshire, Concord, Dec. 20-22; New Jersey, Trenton, Dec. 14-16; New York, Ogdensburg, Feb. 3-7; Oregon, Forest Grove, May 23; Pennsylvania, Erie, Dec. 13-17; Rhode Island, East Providence, Dec. 14-16; South Carolina, Bishopville, Dec. 14; Vermont, Bellows Falls, Dec. 13-16; Washington, Toledo, June 6; West Virginia, Charleston, Jan. 17; Wisconsin, Appleton, Dec. 13-15.

No World's Fair Headquarters.

Early in the season it was hoped that the national grange might provide suitable grange headquarters at the St. Louis world's fair, but the fair management did not seem to be as enthusiastic over it as the executive committee was and delayed making arrangements for a suitable building until finally the committee abandoned the idea. It is much to be regretted, inasmuch as it would have been a pleasant meeting place for the grangers throughout the United States and would have made known the work of the grange through its representatives there and through its literature, and many might have become acquainted with its aims and purposes who now know but little of it.

Major McFee and wife of Lake county, O., are earnest workers in the grange. They are also officers in the Salvation Army. The army farm comprises 500 acres.

Progress all along the line will be reported at the national grange meeting in November.

Pennsylvania now has three juvenile granges.

Road Law Changes.

Would Compel Supervisors to Sign Petitions For Improvements.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter will make an effort in the coming Legislature to secure a law amending the road law of 1903 so as to make it obligatory on the part of supervisors to give their approval when a majority of the property owners along a proposed road have petitioned for the improvements. Under the present law the supervisors of a township can use their own judgement in approving an application for a stretch of good road, and unless they do so the road cannot be constructed. Governor Pennypacker is said to favor the change, and it is expected the law will be among the first to be passed and signed by the governor.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1905

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Stewart A. Ash, residence Briarcreek township, distiller, situate in said township of Briarcreek on a lot in the rear of a flouring or grist mill, owned by Stewart A. Ash, and being north west of Briarcreek Post Office, and the sales room being in the rear of the aforesaid Post Office and owned by said Stewart A. Ash.

Jacob W. Adams, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel situate on a lot of ground in said township, bounded by land of Mathias Gingles, R. R. Z rr and by the public road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek, said hotel is known as the "Three Points Hotel."

Alfred Andreas, residence, Mifflin township, Hotel situate in the village of Mifflinville on the south west corner of Third and Race streets, bounded on the north by Third street, on the east by Race street, on the south by Fourth street, and on the west by lot of estate of John Harmony.

Charles W. Alstetter, residence, Mainville. Hotel situate in Main township, in town of Mainville, on east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Bartley Albertson, residence, Rohrsburg. Hotel situate in the village of Rohrsburg, on the north east corner of Rohrsburg and Millville roads and known as Rohrsburg Hotel.

Theodore Berger, residence, Berwick. Restaurant, situate on the southerly side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets in said borough of Berwick.

Thomas Boran, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant situate on the corner of Paxton and Railroad Avenues, in the Second ward of said borough.

Edward Bowen, residence, Wilburton. Hotel situate in Locust township, on west side of road leading from Numidia to Centralia, bounded by Daniel Levan, Robert Watkins, Jacob Hoover and Charles Hendricks.

J. S. Bachman, residence, Bloomsburg, wholesale, situate on north side of second street, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, east by lot of J. L. Sharpless, south by Second street, west by lot of E. B. Brower.

James R. Bibby, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel situate in Catawissa township, bounded on the north by public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, on the east by land of William Wilson, west by land of Henry Fox, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

Charles Baker, residence, Catawissa borough, wholesale, situate on Mill street, Catawissa borough, adjoining lands of Mrs. Mary Walter, Clara Hartman and a public alley.

Charles Battaglia, residence, West Berwick borough. Hotel situate in said borough on north side of Freas Avenue.

Thomas Collins, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in First Ward of said borough on the east side of Locust Avenue on lot bounded on the north by James Gannon, east by an alley, south by lot of John Spring, west by Locust Avenue.

James Capelo, residence, West Berwick borough. Restaurant, situate in said borough on south side of Freas Avenue, bounded north by Freas Avenue, south by an alley.

C. E. Crawford, residence, Montour township. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, adjoining land of M. Monroe, John G. Quick's estate and the P. & R. Railroad and known as the Rupert Hotel.

Columbia Brewing Co., Shenandoah, Pa. Wholesale, situate in West Berwick borough on lot No. 801 on north west corner of Washington street and right of way of S. B & B. R. R. Co., north by Third Avenue, west by lot No. 802, and owned by said Brewing Co.

Anthony T. Conway, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, on the corner of Center street and Locust Avenue.

Patrick Carey, residence, Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in said township in the village known as Dark Corner on the west side of the public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

Lorenzo Cox, residence, Eyersgrove. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood township, upon the west side of the public road leading from Mordansville to Millville and known as the "Eyersgrove Hotel."

John Colihan, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in Second Ward of said borough on east side of Locust Avenue, bounded north by Owen Cain, south by property of Edward J. Flynn.

Paul C. Camp, residence, Conyngham township. Wholesale as an agent. Situate in the village of Aristes, said township, on the west side of the public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

W. F. Crawford, residence, Jerseytown. Hotel, situate in village of Jerseytown, on the corner of Millville and Muncy roads and known as the "Crawford."

Dennis Dorsey, residence, Laporte. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, corner of Market street and Broad street and known as the "City Hotel."

Michael Douse, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in Second Ward of said borough, on west side of Locust Avenue, bounded by property of M. J. McDonnell and property of George W. Davis.

David D. Dyke, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said borough, corner of Locust Avenue and Center street, bounded north by Center street, east by Locust Avenue, south by lot of B. J. Dyke and west by an alley.

Charles Dusheck, residence, Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate on the rear end of a lot belonging to Mrs Lillie M. Taylor, bounded north by lot of P. B. Heddens, east by Iron street, south by an alley, on the west by an alley.

Harry Derr and Wm. Derr, trading as Derr Bros., residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Second street of said town, bounded north by Second street, east by lot of Joshua Fetterman, south by Pine alley, west by lot of H. J. Clark.

Samuel R. Dyer, residence, Locust township. Hotel, situate in the village of Numidia of said township on the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, bounded on the west by said road, south by road leading to Newlin, north by land of John L. Kline, known as "Numidia Hotel."

C. A. Dent, residence, Iola. Hotel, situate in Iola on public road leading from Millville to Pine Summit, bounded north by public road, east by land of Chas. Stackhouse, south by lot of W. Robbins, west by lot of P. O. S. of A.

Michael J. Devanney, residence, Jamison City. Restaurant situate on Broad street in Jamison City, bounded east by an alley, north by Order of Maccabees, west by Broad street, south by lot of Samuel Leteer.

B. J. Doyle, residence, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, corner of Center street and Wood street, bounded north by public school lot, east by lot of Mrs. Catherine Quinn, south by Center street, west by Wood street.

William Danes, residence, West Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on Lot No. 600 on the south east corner of Freas Avenue and Arch street in said borough.

Daniel E. Eckerd, residence, West Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the west side of La-Salle street of said borough, bounded north by land of Milton Freas, east by LaSalle street, south by land of Freas Fowler, west by an alley.

Matthew Forbes, residence, Jamison City. Restaurant situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded north by an alley east and south by land of Matthew Forbes and on the west by Market street and known as the Blue Front Restaurant.

J. R. Fowler, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the west sid of Center street of said town of Bloomsburg, bounded north by an alley, east by Center street, south by an alley, west by lands of G. Snyder, being known as "Opera House Block" on first floor of said building.

Barney A. Friedman, residence, Berwick, Pa. Hotel, situate in the borough of Berwick on the south east corner of Vine street and Ninth street, being 50 feet front on Vine street and 150 feet on Ninth street.

James H. Fairman, residence, Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the north side of Canal street in said borough, bounded north by W. H. Maitz et. al., east by J. E. Smith et. al., south by Canal street, west by land of Ida M. Fritz.

John Fedorco, residence, borough of West Berwick. Hotel, situate in said borough at the corner of Warren street and Freas Avenue, eastwardly to lot of B. Land Improvement Company, southwardly to an alley, westwardly to Warren street, northwardly to Freas Avenue.

Edward Giger, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel situate on the north west corner of East and Sixth streets in said town, bounded north by Wm. Viets, east by East street, south by Sixth street, on the west by Strawberry alley.

John Gross, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Second street in said town, bounded north by Second street, east by lot of John R. Townsend et. al., south by an alley, west by an alley, and known as the "Exchange Block."

W. H. Gilmore, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the north side of Main street in said town bounded north by an alley, east by Mrs Hendershott, south by Main street, west by an alley.

Ambrose D. Goldsworthy, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate on the corner of Main and Locust Avenue, First Ward, in said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of Goldsworthy Est., west by an alley.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in First Ward on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Maria Dyke, east by an alley, south by lot of C. S. & L. assc'n, west by Locust avenue.

Patrick J. Gaughan, residence, Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in the village of Byrnesville, said township, bounded north by lot of Mary Buker, east by road leading from Centralia to Ashland, south by Wm. Cawley, west by an alley.

Jerry A. Hess, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate on the south side of Main street, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by an alley, west by D. A. Creasy.

Oliver Honabach, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate on the west side of Main street in the village of Aristes, bounded north by a road or street of said village, east by the Main street, south by lot of Edward Honabach, west by an alley.

James C. Houghton, residence, Pine township. Distiller, situate in Pine township, bounded north by land of Jas C. Houghton, east by land of J. C. Houghton, south by road leading from Pine Summit to Unityville and on the west by other lands of J. C. Houghton.

P. B. Heddens, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on the west side of Iron street, bounded north by Franklin Keller, east by Iron street, south by W. B. Taylor, and on the west by an alley, known as the "Heddens House."

S. K. Heller, residence, Berwick borough, Restaurant, situate on the northerly side of Front street of said borough, bounded north by land of F. P. Hill, east by Doan & Jayne, south by Front street, west by other land of Samuel K. Heller.

Wm. T. Huntzinger, residence, Berwick borough, Hotel, situate on corner of Front and Market streets, bounded north by Front street, east by Market street, south by an alley, west by land of Chas. Haas.

W. A. Hartzell, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on the northeast corner of Second street and Murray's alley of said town, bounded north by lot of Y. M. C. A., east by lot of C. S. Furman, south by Second street, west by Murray's alley.

Charles H. Horbach, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate in Locustdale, in said township on right side of road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap, and known as the West End Hotel.

Michael P. Hill, residence, Catawissa township, Hotel, situate on east side of road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek, bounded north by land of——Vought, east by Harman Breisch, south by Jos. Gaumer, west by road aforesaid.

M. J. and T. F. Hennessy trading as Hennessy Bros. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Catawissa on north side of Main street and known as Hennessy "Restaurant."

Thomas Hickey, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on east side of Leonard street, bounded east by lot of W. W. Crawford, north by lot of W. W. Crawford, west by Leonard street, south by lot of said Hickey.

Joseph Kalwick, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, northwest corner of Locust avenue and Railroad avenue, bounded north by lot of Wm. Bullic, east by Locust avenue, south by Railroad avenue and on the west by an alley.

D. P. Kistler, residence, Catawissa borough, Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by Second street, south by an alley and on the west by S. D. Rinard and known as the "Catawissa Hotel."

C. A. and J. A. Kirby, trading as C. A. and J. A. Kirby, residence, Berwick borough, Hotel, situate on the south east corner of Front and Market streets of said borough, bounded north by Front street, east by S. W. Dickson, et. al., south by Canal street and west by Market street and known as "St. Charles Hotel."

H. O. Kline, residence, Berwick borough, Restaurant, situate on the south side of Front street of said borough, bounded north by Front street, west by an alley, south by an alley and east by another property of H. O. Kline.

James M. Kline, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on the south side of Second street of said town, bounded north by Second street, east by an alley, south by an alley and west by Joshua Fetterman estate and known as "The Central Hotel."

J. M. Kalback, residence, borough of West Berwick. Hotel, situate on the south east corner of Monroe and Park streets of the borough of West Berwick.

John Lavelle, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the First Ward, corner of Main street and Locust avenue of said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by land of the L. M. C. & I. Co., and west by Locust avenue.

Andrew J. Lynch, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Wholesale, situate on the southeasterly side of Front street of the borough of Berwick, bounded northwest by Moses Markel, south east by an alley, south west by property of T. S. Swayze and north east by Front street being No. 136 West Front street.

Ella V. Leitzel, residence, Roaringcreek township, Hotel, situate in Roaringcreek township on the public road, known as the old Reading road.

Michael J. McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough, Wholesale, as agent, in the Second Ward of said borough, bounded north by lot of O. B. Millard, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of Catharine Morrison, west by an alley.

Victor Marcinski, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Geo. W. Davis, east by Locust avenue, south by C. G. Murphy estate, west by an alley.

Thomas Mohan, residence, Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate on the east side of Centralia road leading from Centralia to Ashland in said township, bounded on the north by Margaret Kilker, east by an alley, south by Michael J. Byrnes and west by public road leading to Ashland.

John McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough on Railroad street, east by Andrew Rooney, south by John Moran and west by Locust avenue.

Thomas J. Madden, residence, Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said borough, on the south east corner of Locust avenue and Park street, bounded north by Park street, east by an alley, south by Edward Williams, west by Locust avenue.

Harry C. Millard, residence, Center township, Restaurant, situate on the north east corner of Center and Second streets, Bloomsburg, bounded north by an alley, east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, south by Second street, west by Center street and known as the "White House."

T. J. Morgan and Wm. T. Morgan, trading as T. J. Morgan & Son, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Bottlers, situate in the town of Bloomsburg on the north east corner of Second and Leonard streets, bounded north by an alley, east by lot of Mrs. Fannie Anstock, south by Second street, and west by Leonard street.

Rohr McHenry Distilling Company, office, etc., Benton township. Distillers, situate in Benton township, bounded north and east by public road leading from Derrs to Benton and on the south and west by lands of Rohr McHenry.

T. J. Morgan and Wm. T. Morgan, trading as T. J. Morgan & Son, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Wholesale, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north east corner of Second and Leonard streets, north by an alley, east by lot of Mrs. Fannie Anstock, south by Second street and west by Leonard street.

J. B. McHenry, residence, Benton borough. Hotel, situate on eastern side of Second street in said borough and known as the "McHenry House."

W. M. Miller and H. D. Miller, residences Briarcreek township, Hotel, situate in Foundryville, said township, bounded on north, east and south by land of D. G. Klinetob and on the west by road leading from Berwick to Jonestown.

Ignatz Mittleman, residence, Scranton, Restaurant, situate on the easterly side of LaSalle street, bounded north by W. Schlanger, east by W. Schlanger, south by land of Geo. Sponsler, on the west by LaSalle street, borobgh of West Berwick.

William Nye, residence, Beaver township, Hotel, situate in said township, bounded east by Sherman Heller, west by Daniel Hamer, north by John Hunsinger, south by public road.

Patrick O'Reilley, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, bounded north by an alley, south by Railroad street, east by an alley, west by vacant lot.

Johanna O'Connor, residence, Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Albert Ball, east by Locust avenue, south by Michael O'Connor, west by an alley.

John J. O'Donnell, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the First Ward of said borough, bounded north by Thomas Farrel, east by Locust avenue, south by John O'Brien, west by an alley.

A. A. Overhaltzer, residence, Benton borough, Hotel, situate on north west corner of Second and Market streets in said borough and known as the "Exchange Hotel."

J. W. Perry, residence, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in the village of Elk Grove, said township, bounded east by Elijah Hess, north by Rummer and Yorks, west by public road leading from Central to Laporte, south by other lands of said Perry and known as the "Elk House Hotel."

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence, Mifflin township, Hotel, situate on the north side of Third street in the village of Mifflinville, in said township, bounded south by Third street, east by Geo. Zimmerman, north by Second street, west by lot of late George Miller.

Edgar Rishe, residence, Center township, Hotel, situate on the south of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick in the village of Centerville, bounded north by said public road, east by Ferry road, south by an alley, west by land of George Sponsler.

Ellen Rooney, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, bounded north by P. F. Burke estate, east by an alley, south by Martin Walsh and west by Locust avenue.

S. D. Rimby, residence, Madison township, Hotel, situate in the village of Jerseytown, bounded north by E. F. Johnson, east by public road leading to Millville, south by public road leading to White Hall and west by Geo. S. Lee.

Dennis Rowan, residence, Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate on the east side of Main street, in the village of Byrnesville, said township, bounded north by Mrs. Conrey, east by an alley, south by Catherine Bradley and west by Main street aforesaid.

Monroe Rape, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate on the west side of the public road leading from Numidia to Montana in said township, bounded east by public road, south by A. W. Rumble, west and north by lands of Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

Daniel Roach, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate at Aristes in said township on the road leading from Numidia to Ashland and adjoining land of James Kostenbauder and the Lehigh Coal Company and known as the Mountain Hotel.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence, Catawissa borough, Restaurant, situate in said borough, bounded north by Main street, south by an alley, east by other lands of your petitioner, west by Railroad street and known as Rhawn's Restaurant.

G. F. Sponenberg, residence, Beach Haven, Hotel situate in the borough of West Berwick, north by Wesley Pettit, east by an alley, west La Salle street, south by lot of H. S. Williams and numbered 532 La Salle street.

Steigmaier Brewing Company, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Wholesale, situate on the south side of Seventh street, Bloomsburg, bounded south by alley, west by Thos. Sullivan, north by Seventh street, east by D. L. & W. Railroad.

Hiram A. Shaffer, residence, Orangeville borough, Hotel, situate on Main street in said borough, bounded north by Calvin Herring and an alley, east by Main street, south by Rebecca Megargell, west by Mill street and known as the "Heckman House."

I. A. Snyder, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on Second street of said town, bounded on the south, east and west by an alley and on the north by Second street, and known as the "Exchange Hotel."

Edward Schenke, residence, Berwick borough, Hotel, situate on the corner of West Front street and Oak streets, bounded north by Matthias Frantz, on the south by Oak street.

Edward J. Shaffer, residence, Centralia borough, Hotel situate in the First Ward of said borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by a private alley, east by Locust avenue, south by John Moran, west by private alley.

Dison Savage, residence, Orangeville borough, Hotel, situate on the north east corner of Pine and Main streets in said borough, bounded north by E. H. Sloan, east by an alley, south by Pine street and West by Main street of said borough, known as the "Orangeville Hotel."

Steigmaier Brewing Company, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Wholesale, situate on the west side of Chestnut street in Berwick borough, bounded east by Chestnut street, south and west by land of Penna. Canal Co., north by land of D. L. & W. R. R. Co.

Benjamin F. Sponenberg, residence, Berwick borough, Restaurant, situate on the southerly side of Front street in said borough, bounded east by J. N. Harry, south by an alley, west by R. Berger estate, north by Front street.

William B. Schuck, residence, borough of Catawissa, Hotel, situate in said borough on the south by Main street, west by Second street, north by an alley and east by property of Clark street.

Andreas O. Stonge, residence, Montour township, Hotel situate in the village or Grovania, said township, bounded north by Henry Lazarus east by Isaiah Hagenbuch, south by public road west by Jere Beeber and known as "The Hotel Stonge."

J. F. Shoemaker, residence, West Berwick, Hotel, situate on the southeast corner of Spring Garden avenue, and Mercer street in West Berwick borough, bounded north by Spring Garden avenue, west by Mercer street, south by Schley alley, east by Mrs. Sarah Ann Durling.

Jacob Steen, residence, Sugarloaf township Hotel, situate in the village of Central, said township, bounded north by a lot of Louisa Steen, east by an alley, south by Joshua Hess, west by public road.

J. A. Smith, residence, Light Street, Hotel, situate in the village of Light Street, Scott township, bounded north by public road, east by E. D. Hagenbuch, south by Peter Zeigler, west by public road leading from Light Street to Bloomsburg.

Joseph E. Sands, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in Mordansville, on the south side of road leading from Sands' Store to Eyersgrove, bounded north by said road, east by Free Church, south and west by land of C. L. Sands.

H. Schlanger, residence, West Berwick borough. Wholesale, situate on the corner of LaSalle street and Freas avenue.

Clark Taylor, residence, Columbia county. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, Pine township, bounded on the east by public road, north by J. F. Lemon, west by J. F. Lemon, south by public road leading to Unityville.

Joseph Tretter, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel situate in First Ward of said borough on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by Goldsworthy, east by Locust avenue, south by Michael O'Conner, on the west by an alley.

Aaron Trexler, residence, Conyngham township. Wholesale, situate on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, bounded on the north and east by Lehigh Valley Coal Co., south by same and on the west by public road.

George Unangst, residence, Berwick borough Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded north by Pine street, east by E. Cope, south by E. Cope, west by C. M. Aurand and numbered 1007 Pine street in said borough.

Sue A. Wolf, residence, Scott township, Hotel situate in the village of Espy, said township, on the north side of Main street, bounded north by an alley, east by road leading from Waples Store to D. L. & W. Railroad, south by Main street and west by Stephen Pettit and known as the "Espy Hotel."

H. S. Williams, residence, Berwick borough. Restaurant, situate on south side of Front street, said borough, bounded east by an alley, south by an alley, west by M. A. Markle and on the north by Front street.

George Wigonseller, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on south side of second street, east by Miller heirs, south by an alley, west by D. Lowenberg Est., and known as the "St. Elmo Hotel."

Walter Walsh, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in Second Ward bounded north by Catherine Britt, east by an alley, south by Owen Cain Est., west by Locust avenue.

Montelius Yeager and Lames Yeager, residence, Locust township, Hotel, situate on the west side of the public road leading from Numidia to Centralia in the township of Conyngham, bounded north by land formerly of John L. Kline, east by said public road and on the west and south by lands of your petitioners.

Dora Yost, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the 4th Election District of said town, on the east side of East street, bounded north by Fifth street, east by Rescue Hose Co., south by William Yost, west by East street.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Main township Hotel, situate in village of Mainville on the west side of public road leading from Mainville to Catawissa, bounded on the west by Catawissa Creek, north by Isaac Yetter, south by C. S. Richart, east by public road.

Lloyd Yeager, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded east by lot of John Haley, west by Railroad street, north by Pine street, south by other land of your petitioner and known as "Railroad Hotel."

Wellington Yeager, residence, Locust township. Hotel, situate in said township on public road leading from Catawissa to Numidia and road leading to Millgrove and known as "National Cross Keys Hotel."

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions,
Clerk's Office Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 26, 1904

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre Grange, No. 56, P. of H., on Tuesday, January 16th, 1905, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

12-15 4t. H. H. BROWN, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County state of Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state afore said on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1905

at two o'clock p. m., all those two lots or pieces of land situate in the Borough of Orangeville, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit:

THE FIRST thereof beginning at a stake, corner to lot of Perry Freas; thence along said lot south sixty one degrees east six perches to a post; thence by land of H. F. Dietterich south thirty-five degrees west three and one half perches to a post; thence by land of Mrs. —— Farrell north sixty-one degrees west six perches to a post in Main street; thence along said street north thirty-five degrees east three and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-one perches of land whereon is erected a

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THE SECOND thereof, on the west side of Main street, bounded on the south by lot of George Kindt on the north by lot of William Neyhard, with a frontage of sixty feet and extending back of same width the usual depth of town lots to —— ——, whereon is erected a

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MILLER, Attorney. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Benton township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a corner on a line of Lafayette Keeler; thence by said land east twelve perches to a corner in the public road; thence by said road south eighty degrees east thirty-six and four tenths perches; thence north thirty-two and one fourth degrees east five and seven tenths perches to a corner by a spring run; thence by land of Theodore Lewis, east ninety-nine and two tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Samuel McHenry, deceased, south forty-three degrees east seventy-two perches to a pine; thence by land of Russel Karns north eighty-one degrees west twenty-one and one half perches to a post; thence south one and one fourth degrees west fifty-two and seven tenths perches to a post; thence by said lands and lands of Alexander McHenry, north eighty-one and one fourth degrees west one hundred and ninety-three perches to a post, thence north three fourth degrees east eighty-three percnes to a post; thence by the public road south seventy-three degrees east ten and four tenths percnes to the place of beginning, containing eighty-nine acres and eighty seven perches. It being the same premises conveyed by Adam Umbewust to George Umbewust by deed dated January 9th, 1894, and recorded in the Recorders Office of Columbia County in Deed Book Volume number 54 at page 367; reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. Whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn and other out-buildings.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

ROBBED HEN COOP.

James Hummel Up to His Old Tricks Again.

The presence at F. P. Pursel's store of Miss Edna Keiffer, Friday evening, where the purloiner had gone to dispose of his booty, led to the detection and subsequent arrest of James Hummel. It would seem that Hummel has a mania for stealing chickens. It has not been very long since he served six months in jail on the same charge.

The victim of his theft on this occasion was Mrs. W. H. Harmony, of East Fifth Street. Her flock originally consisted of ten. Some time before Christmas, a thief visited the hen house and stole six of the largest ones. These were not recovered. Friday morning she carried some feed out to the remaining four. In the evening of the same day, she heard a noise at the hen house, and going out found that they were gone.

The next day, when she mentioned her loss to Edna Keiffer, the latter informed her that she had been in Pursel's store the night before when a man came in with four white chickens and sold them. He first wanted ten cents a pound in money, but finally left them at the store, for nine cents a pound in trade.

Mrs. Harmony went to Pursel's store, and found the chickens. She identified them and immediately caused a warrant to be issued for Hummel's arrest.

Before Squire Jacoby, he denied the charge. Said he had sold four chicken's at Pursell's but not the ones in question. The evidence, however, the identification of Hummel by the girl, and also by Arthur Werkheiser, clerk in the store, who bought the chickens, was so direct that he was held in the sum of $300, to answer at Court, and in default was committed to jail.

TO ELECT BISHOP.

The Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, at which time deputies will be elected to go to the convention to be held at St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, on January 31, at 7.30 o'clock, to choose a bishop for the new Harrisburg Diocese. The deputies to the Lancaster Convention, which elected Dr. Manning, who declined, are eligible to become deputies again, but the canons of the church require that new elections of deputies be held.

Among the ministers who have been mentioned as candidates for bishop are; Rev. Frederick P. Davenport, D. D., of Calvary Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. William F. Faber, of Grace Church, Lockport, N. Y.; Rev. Henry Lubeck, LL. D., D. C. L., of Zion and St. Timothy's Church, New York; Rev. John Henry Hopkins, of Epiphany Church, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D., Christ Church, Brooklyn; Rev. Charles C. Slattery, dean of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, at Fairbault, Minn.; Rev. Edward J. Knight, of Christ Church, Trenton, N. J.

Jerseytown.

This little village is looking forward with the most sanguine hopes to the incoming event, celebrating the fourth anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal Church the coming Sabbath, January 8th, 1905. Rev. D. Y. Brouse of Port Royal will preach in the morning at 10:30 and Rev. J. A. Bucke of Buckhorn will preach in the evening at 7:30. The afternoon will be devoted to a sacred musical. The Y. M. C. A. quartet of Bloomsburg State Normal School will be present and assist the local quartet of Jerseytown, in connection with instrumental music. The choir will likewise sing several selections during the day.

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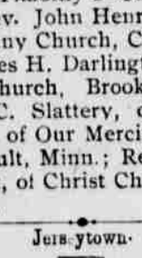

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THEATRICAL.

"NEW YORK DAY BY DAY."

Types of character that exist nowhere outside of New York are seen in the melodrama "New York Day by Day" at the Opera House tomorrow evening. The German hot sausage vendor is an amusing creation, and the hearty Irish "cop," the impish bootblack, the blind flower girl, old Mother Cantwell who keeps the thieves den on the East River front, the English foot-pad and the wharf rat, are peculiar to the busy life of the metropolis.

AN EXTRAORINARY ENGAGEMENT.

No dramatic event of the season is surrounded with such genuine interest as that which is announced to take place in the latter part of February when the only and original company will present that beautiful and king pin of all rural plays, "The Old Homestead," in Bloomsburg. The engagement takes on all the more importance in the fact that the production will visit only a few of the towns in the state outside of the big cities. In order to secure the show the Opera House management has been obliged to submit to many demands, including the largest guarantee ever given any theatrical company playing this town.

An effort will be made to get special trains on the B. & S. and the P. & R. Railroads, which will give people up the creek and at Catawissa a chance to see the big show.

The Methodist Conference.

The annual conferences of the M. E. church are usually a red letter season among members, and in that respect the Methodists of this section of the State, will be unusually favored in the coming conferences, as there will be three in convenient distance of Bloomsburg.

The first will be the Philadelphia conference at Allentown, on March 12th, Chaplain McCabe, presiding.

The next will be the Central Pennsylvania conference at Berwick, on March 23rd, Bishop Fitzgerald presiding.

The third will be the Wyoming conference at West Pittston, on April 5th, Bishop Cranston presiding.

THE FEBRUARY JURYMEN.

The Following Persons Have Been Drawn to Serve at the February Term.

GRAND JURORS.

Adams, L. J., Briarcreek.
Briggs, A. G., Bloomsburg.
Creasy, Charles W., Catawissa Twp.
Clayton, J. C., Catawissa.
Huttenstine, A. M., Mifflin.
Hill, J. P., Sugarloaf.
Hummer, G. B., Sugarloaf.
Hess, H. C., Mifflin.
Jones, A. W., Fishingcreek.
Kramer, Wm., Bloomsburg.
Kressler, Clark, Bloomsburg.
Lahow, Wm., Madison.
Speare, Chet, Benton.
Smith, Nole T., Benton.
Sands, C. L., Mt. Pleasant.
Shaffer, Jacob, Bloomsburg.
Titman, Isaac, Bloomsburg.
Taylor, D. D., Briarcreek.
Tribelpiece, Ray, Orange Borough.
Tubbs, Timothy, Benton Township.
Watkins, Thomas, Cleveland.
Whitenight, Daniel, Fishingcreek.
Welliver, John, Bloomsburg.
Yost, Clark, Franklin.

PETIT JURORS.—FIRST WEEK.

Ash, F. M., Center.
Appleman, G. B., Greenwood.
Adams, Elliot, Briarcreek.
Brandt, Abram, Montour.
Bucher, Charles, Franklin.
Berger, Theodore, Berwick.
Beishline, Gideon, Berwick.
Conner, J. W., Orange Borough.
Chamberlin, John, Madison.
Creasy, W. H., Benton Borough.
Coleman, W. C., Benton Borough.
Croup, Frank, Scott.
Dennin, Isaiah, Mt. Pleasant.
Dunlaye, John, Conyngham.
Diltz, Samuel, Jackson.
Deily, Curtis, Bloom.
Eyer, Mathias, Fishingcreek.
Farringer, Emerson G., Centralia.
Geiger, Harry, Bloomsburg.
Greenley, J. W., Madison.
Hicks, Joseph, Berwick.
Hippensteel, John, Scott.
Hoffman, Jacob, Roaringcreek.
Hess, Alfred, Fishingcreek.
Kelchner, H. F., Benton Borough.
Laubach, W. S., Sugarloaf.
Leiby, James, Locust.
McKelvy, C. W., Bloomsburg.
Masteller, William, Hemlock.
Masteller, William, Sugarloaf.
McCarthy, W. H., Hemlock.
Moss, M. W., Benton Township.
Neiswinder, Jas., Conyngham.
Pohe, C. L., Catawissa Borough.
Parr, John, Mifflin.
Roberts, Clarence, Montour.
Runyon, Harry, Madison.
Sones, Edward, Jackson.
Stiner, Jacob, Bloomsburg.
Schwartz, Lewis, Hemlock.
Sult, A. J., Berwick.
Sands, J. E., Bloomsburg.
Snyder, T. W., Fishingcreek.
Tubbs, Jackson, Sugarloaf.
Werkheiser, James, Bloom.
White, A. B., Scott.
Walton, Lewis, Montour.
Vanhorn, Robert, Greenwood.

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK.

Brown, Addison, Mt. Pleasant.
Baker, John S., Benton.
Beagle, Robert, Greenwood.
Beaver, W. L., Main.
Campbell, Jackson, Locust.
Creasy, Wilson, Mifflin.
Creasy, J. W., Mifflin.
Calyberger, Adam, Berwick.
Deitrich, Frank, Bloomsburg.
Evans, Harry, Hemlock.
Furman, C. C., Bloomsburg.
Fisher, W. B., Beaver.
Hagenbuch, Wm., Orange.
Hagenbuch, J. S., Center.
Hagenbuch, T. W., Scott.
Hauck, Samuel, Roaringcreek.
Kelchner, D. W., Briarcreek.
Keiter, George W., Bloomsburg.
Kline, F. J., Mt. Pleasant.
Kressler, A. V., Mt. Pleasant.
Moser, Joseph, R., Conyngham.
Meyers, Wm. W., Hemlock.
Meixell, Torrence, Sugarloaf.
Miller, Wm., Berwick.
Mensinger, J. C., Main.
Morden, Wesley, Bloomsburg.
Nagle, T. J., Center.
Rantz, Steward, Jackson.
Rhodes, M. H., Bloomsburg.
Snyder, Joseph, Cleveland.
Smith, Wm. S., Hemlock.
Shultz, Vincent, Madison.
Shaffer, John, Millville.
Snyder, Wm., Locust.
Unangst, Rudoph, Berwick.
Yocum, C. M., Roaringcreek.

Wm. McBride of Bloomsburg visited his sister Mrs. Charles Cadman last week. While skating he met with an accident by which he took an involunttary bath. Some of the boys soon fished him out.—Millville *Tablet.*

Called From Earth.

The death of Mrs. Daniel P. Butler occurred at her home in Northumberland Sunday morning following a long illness with cancer Mrs. Butler was a daughter of the late Peter S. Harman. She had suffered long and patiently. The end was not unexpected. She was endowed with a kind, cheerful disposition and her memory will long be cherished.

There is much regret at her death and deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and family by many friends who knew and loved her.

Beside the husband there survives two children, Frank and Florence, aged ten and six years respectively and the following brothers and sisters: J. Lee Harman, John G. Harman, Paul Z. Harman, Mrs. A. H. Stroh, Mrs. W. E. Hartman and Mrs. Dr. C. S. VanHorn all of Bloomsburg. The remains were brought here Tuesday afternoon and taken to the home of W. E. Hartman where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nichols of the Episcopal church. Interment was made in Rosemont cemetery.

"Way Down East" Delighted Good Audience.

William A. Brady's Company in "Way Down East" delighted a good sized audience at the Opera House Thursday evening. The company is a capable and well balanced one, and in handling the play, they strip it of all staginess, and impart that satisfying sense of restful actuality which means so much. In the character of "Anna Moore," Claire McDowell was excellent. She is an actress of ability, and her impersonation of this character, left nothing to be desired. Mr. Barnes as the "Squire" was good as was also George R. Warren, as "Rube Whipple," the town constable. The play requires an immense amount of scenery and stage mechanism, all of which was supplied. The snow storm was particularly natural and effective.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural Horticultural and Mechanical Association will be held in the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 21, 1905, at two o'clock P. M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.

Jan. 5, te.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of H. B. Fortner, late of Berwick, Pa., Deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to audit the account of the administrator of the estate of H B Fortner, late of Berwick, Pa., deceased, and to distribute the balance to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit for the performance of his duties at the office of A. C. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Pa.' on Saturday the 28th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those having claims upon said fund will appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

1-5 4t. *BOYD F. MAIZE, Auditor.*

Witness of John the Baptist to Jesus

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 8, 1905

Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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LESSON TEXT.—John 1:19-34; Memory verses, 26, 27. Read also of John's Ministry in Matt. 3:1-17; Mk. 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-22; and John 3:22-36. Read also the Prophecy concerning John in Mal. 3:1-3; 4:5, 6.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."—John 1:29.

TIME.—John the Baptist began his ministry in the summer of A. D. 26. It was about six months after this, in January probably, A. D. 27, that Jesus came to John for baptism. It was about six weeks later when the deputation of Jews came to him as recorded in this lesson.

PLACE.—The preaching of John was mainly in the wilderness of Judea, west of the lower Jordan and the Dead sea. The incidents of this lesson occurred at Bethabara (John 1:28).

A REMINDER.—Let us not forget to keep before us John's purpose in writing his Gospel. Repeat John 20:31. Note the reasons presented in this lesson why we should believe in Jesus as the Son of God and believing might have life in His name. John's testimony (Cf. v. 20 with v. 34) is supplemented by God's testimony, vs. 32, 33; cf. (Matt. 3:16, 17) and Jesus is announced as "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."—v. 29.

The Lesson Outline.

THEME:—The Christ Announced.

I.—John's Testimony of Himself.—vs. 19-26.
(1) John's Questioners.
(a) Priests and Levites from Jerusalem.—v. 19.
(b) Sent by the Pharisees.—v. 24.
(c) Their Questions.—vs. 19, 21, 22, 25.
(2) John's Negations.—vs. 20, 21.
(3) John's Affirmation.—v. 23.
(4) John's Baptism.—v. 26.

II.—John's Testimony of the Christ.—vs. 26 l. c.-34.
(1) Jesus in Their Midst.—vs. 26, 27.
(a) Unknown to Them.—v. 26.
(b) His Exalted Character.—v. 27.
(2) Jesus Pointed Out.—v. 29.
(a) The Lamb of God.
(b) The World's Sin Bearer.
(3) The Sign from Heaven.—vs. 32, 33.
(a) The Descent of the Spirit.—v. 32.
(b) The Identification.—v. 33, cf. Matt. 3:16, 17.
(4) The Positive Testimony.—v. 34.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

I.—John's Testimony of Himself. (1) John's Questioners. John's six or seven months of preaching is bearing fruit The Jewish leaders are stirred. They appoint a delegation of priests and Levites to go to John to ask who he was, and what was his baptism. They were not seekers after truth so much as they were critics of the truth. They came prejudiced, and they went away without seeing or knowing the Christ. So it is to-day. Is. 6:9, 10; Acts 28:26, 27.

(2) John's Negations.—vs. 20, 21. John was not willing to sail under any false colors.—Rom. 12:3. He was not the Christ. He was not Elias. (Note however, the later testimony of Jesus. —Matt. 11:14; 17:10-12. John spoke literally; Jesus figuratively. There was expectation of a literal return of Elijah.) He was not that prophet. This last having reference to Deut. 18:15, which some thought would be a second Moses.

(3) John's Affirmation.—v. 23. He was only a voice crying in the wilderness. A voice to utter God's message. Only a voice that the man might be obscured and the message emphasized. What an example for preachers and teachers to-day.

(4) John's Baptism.—v. 26.—Matt. 3:11; Acts 19:3-5.

Notice John's fidelity to Scripture. He quotes Isaiah the prophet in justification of his claims. God's children ought always to be prepared to reply to the questioner.—1 Pet. 3:15.

II.—John's Testimony of the Christ. (1) Jesus in Their Midst.—vs. 26, 27. "There standeth one, among you, whom ye know not." Their hearts of unbelief would not see or receive Him. Thus at the very beginning we find exemplified that which has ever characterized the world since then. Jesus in the midst of the world but unknown by the world. Note the striking contrast between John's announcement of the Christ to these carping critics, and to those who were ready to receive his message. To the former he says: "Jesus is in your midst, but you don't know Him," and on the morrow, when they have gone, he—

(2) Points Jesus out to believing hearts as "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

The Jews in narrow race prejudice were looking for a national deliverance while the world was forgotten and uncared for. John's broad announcement that the Christ was to be the world's sin bearer must have been startling to his hearers, and yet how blessedly true it was.

(3) The Sign from Heaven. The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus and the voice from Heaven was the Divinely appointed sign to John whereby he was to know the Christ. It is the accepted opinion of Bible scholars that John never met Jesus until His baptism, which had taken place some 40 days before the incidents of this lesson, the 40 days' temptation in the wilderness having intervened.

(4) The Positive Testimony. John was willing to receive the evidence of the Spirit and was ready to bear positive testimony that "this is the Son of God." Oh, that men everywhere would be willing to receive the indisputable evidences which God supplies in His Word, and by His Holy Spirit, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God!

"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." John's words have echoed through the centuries. God had in expression of His infinite love and mercy and as provision for the need of a lost world, provided Himself (Gen. 22:8), a Lamb, which was a sufficient sacrifice (Heb. 9:12) for the atonement for the world's sin. Jesus is the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world (Rev. 13:8). "Behold!" then this Lamb of God. "There is life for a look at the Crucified One." (John 3:14, 15.) Spurgeon says of his conversion: "He looked on me, I looked to Him, and we were one forever."

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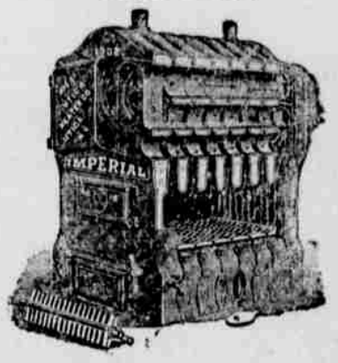

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